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WORLD-WIDE MOURNING FOR LATE KING OF THE BELGIANS

U.S. CURRENCY ON SILVER AND GOLD BASIS

Action On Silver
Contemplated.

AT PRESENT SESSION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received February 19, 7:33 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Observers here foresee the nationalisation of silver by the Government taking over domestic stocks and placing the nation's currency on a gold and silver basis, resulting in a more uniform policy for both metals.

It is believed that the seizure will apply only to bullion and not to silver coins.

It is understood that Congressional leaders have been informed by the White House that some silver action at the present session is contemplated, but should the Administration fail to act, the Committee of One Hundred, will commence a silver drive. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GOLD COUNTRIES THREATENED.

DEVALUATION OF CURRENCIES

EFFECT OF GOLD RUSH TO AMERICA.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

Observers believe that the gold rush to America will result in the devaluation of currencies still on the gold standard, including Germany and France.

Three liners, the "Deutschland," "Volendam" and "Jacobus Rupert" flagship of Admiral Byrd's Polar Expedition, has arrived at Port Chalmers, where it will spend the winter, before returning in the spring to pick up the expedition members at "Little America." — Reuter.

BYRD'S FLAGSHIP RETURNS.

Returning In Spring To Pick Up Explorers.

Wellington, N.Z., To-day.

After a 18-days' passage from the ice barrier, the "Jacobus Rupert" flagship of Admiral Byrd's Polar Expedition, has arrived at Port Chalmers, where it will spend the winter, before returning in the spring to pick up the expedition members at "Little America." — Reuter.



JARDINE RESIGNS CAPTAINCY

Surrey To Look For
New Skipper.

A NEW TEST PROBLEM

London, To-day.

D. R. Jardine has resigned the captaincy of the Surrey Cricket eleven, according to the *News Chronicle*.

The London newspaper adds that the resignation of Jardine does not imply that he will not captain the England eleven in the Tests against the Australians this summer, but that it is very unlikely that he will do so if he is not playing regularly in the Surrey eleven. — Reuter.

Jardine, who is at present captaining the M.C.C. side in India, was the captain involved in the leg theory dispute during the last M.C.C. tour in Australia. He succeeded Percy Fender as captain of Surrey two seasons ago.

Should Jardine not captain the England Test eleven the name of B. H. Valentine (Kent) comes readily to mind.

LINDBERGH'S AIR STOCKS

Have Realised \$187,000
In Gross Profits.

New York, To-day.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has issued a statement denying the reports that he has received gifts of stock in air companies.

He states that any stock options he received were given in accordance with his contract with the Pan-American Airways Corporation.

His gross profits from stock warrants he holds in air companies in which he is employed, total U.S.\$187,000, without deducting business and flight expenses. — Reuter.

Col. Lindbergh is technical adviser to the Pan-American Airways Corporation and the Trans-Continental and Western Air Lines.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Still Rising.

The dollar is unchanged, opening to-day at 1/6 1/4.

Silver prices rose 1/16 on Saturday, spot closing at 20 1/2 and forward at 20 7/16.

The cross rate, London on New York is 4-6 1/2 and New York on London is 4-6 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with fresh north-easterly winds. In the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

ALBERT LYING IN STATE

PEOPLE OVERCOME
WITH GRIEF

PRINCE LEOPOLD AND PRINCESS
ASTRID ARRIVE IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.

THE CITY IS OVERWHELMED WITH GRIEF, ESPECIALLY THE POORER PEOPLE, WHO ARE NOT ATTEMPTING TO HIDE THEIR GRIEF.

On Saturday evening, several people were injured and shop windows broken in the Socialist demonstrations against the events in Austria. Last night, despite the tragedy, threatened worse demonstrations, but the authorities held themselves in readiness.

King Albert is lying in state at the Palace at Laeken, dressed in the khaki uniform of Lieutenant-General, with the Grand Cordon Order of Leopold on his breast, his head bandaged, his face serene and his hands joined round a little ivory crucifix made by negroes and given to the King by missionaries when he visited Belgian Congo in 1928.

A PURPLE COVERLET OVER THE BED IS SPREAD WITH BRANCHES OF WHITE LILAC WHILE THE TABLE IN FRONT OF THE BED HOLDS A LARGE CRUCIFIX, TWO CANDELABRA WITH LIGHTED CANDLES, AND A STOUP OF HOLY WATER.

3 Weeks' Mourning In Sweden.

Stockholm, To-day.

The Court of Sweden will go into three weeks' mourning for the death of the King of the Belgians. The parents of Princess Astrid of Sweden, the Prince and Princess Carl, will leave for Brussels to-morrow, with the Crown Prince of Sweden, Prince Gustav Adolf.

The latter will represent His Majesty King Gustaf of Sweden, at the funeral. — Reuter.

REPORT CONFIRMED

Brussels, To-day.

The official report of the accident received by the Minister of Justice, M. Paul Emile Janson, has confirmed the accounts already sent from Marches-les-Dames. — Reuter.

ONE MONTH'S MOURNING IN FRANCE

Paris To-day.

The French Government has ordered a month's official mourning. — Reuter.

ALBERT'S DAUGHTER UNABLE TO TRAVEL.

King Of Italy May
Attend Funeral.

Rome, To-day.

An unconfirmed report from Naples states that the Crown Princess of Belgium, Princess Marie-Jose, wife of Prince Umberto, heir-apparent to the crown of Italy, will not go to her father's funeral, as doctors have forbidden her to travel. It is understood that she is en route.

The same report adds that the Crown Prince of Italy, together with His Majesty, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, will leave for Brussels to-day. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S FINE TRIBUTE TO MONARCH

"IDEALS OF PEACE
AND JUSTICE."

CONDOLENCES SENT TO
QUEEN ELIZABETH

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, stating that he is inexpressibly shocked to learn of the untimely death of King Albert.

The Government and people of the United States condole Her Majesty's loss of a ruler so universally beloved, whose energy and wisdom were so devoted to the ideals of peace and justice between the nations of the world.

He adds that Mrs. Roosevelt joins him in heartfelt sympathy. "I shall always be grateful for the privilege of the friendship of your splendid husband. I have a deep sense of personal loss," he concludes.

The Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, has sent a message to the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Hymans, expressing great sorrow at the passing of a great King and a great man who did much to cement the true Belgo-American friendship. — Reuter.

EX-KAISER DEEPLY TOUCHED.

Turns Pale At News.

Doorn, To-day.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, when returning yesterday morning from his walk was informed of the death of King Albert. He turned pale and was deeply touched and retired to his private apartment for solitary meditation.

Later, in an interview with Reuter, he said that the death of King Albert, who was privileged to be most popular in his country, meant a great bereavement because that popularity kept together the people and things which otherwise might be divided. — Reuter.

ONE OF ROYAL PRINCES TO ATTEND FUNERAL

As Representative Of King George

London, To-day.

It is learned that His Majesty, King George, will probably be represented at the funeral of King Albert of Belgium, by one of his sons. — Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S TRIBUTE

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon personally announced King Albert's death on the wireless, yesterday evening. He paid high tribute to the dead King. — Reuter.

Governor's Condolences.

Captain R. F. Walter, R.A., A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., this morning called upon M. H. van der Straeten, Consul-General for Belgium in Hong Kong, to express His Excellency's sincere condolences on the death of Albert, King of the Belgians.



Crown Princess of Belgium.

PRINCE LEOPOLD DISTRESSED.

Greeted By Entire
Belgian Cabinet.

Brussels, To-day.

Prince Leopold and Princess Astrid arrived here at 10.50 p.m. yesterday by special train, from Bale. They were greeted on the platform by the entire Belgian Cabinet.

In view of the rumours that a Communist demonstration was planned for yesterday evening, Police supervision was most strict, only accredited journalists being allowed on the platform in addition to the Cabinet members. Station employees who were overcome with emotion were provisionally arrested.

Prince Leopold, wearing a brown suit and dark overcoat, bare-headed and sunburnt, and apparently too distressed to speak, received the condolences of the Premier, the Comte de Broqueville, and afterwards shook hands with the Cabinet Ministers, and the famous Burgomaster, Max.

The Royal couple then re-entered the train and proceeded to the private station at the Palace at Laeken, leaving the Cabinet members standing bare-headed on the platform. — Reuter.

FAMOUS "PUNCH" CARTOON.

King Albert's Reply To Kaiser's Taunt.

London, To-day.

The British newspapers to-day devote columns to the accounts of the King of the Belgians' death, to the world-wide tributes, memoirs and pictures, recalling the dead monarch's activities during war and peace, notably the famous "Punch" cartoon of October, 1914, depicting the Kaiser and King Albert against the background of ruined Belgium. King Albert replying to the Kaiser's taunt of "You've lost everything" with the words, "Not my soul." — Reuter.

CHINESE ESTEEM.

Soong Decorated By
Albert.

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese in all walks of life deplore the untimely death of King Albert, who was held in high esteem in China.

It is pointed out that his interests in China were centred in economic development and technical assistance.

It is recalled that the ex-Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, was decorated by him during his tour of Europe after the World Economic Conference.

POWERS AND INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

"NOT THREATENED
BY GERMANY."

BERLIN OPINION

Berlin, To-day.

The British, French and Italian declaration regarding the independence of Austria has been taken as a matter of course in official quarters, who declare that Germany is not threatening Austrian independence, but that the condition of independence is for the people to have the Government they require, and that it logically follows that independence is endangered if and when attempts are made to prevent that. — Reuter.

KILLED IN COLD BLOOD.

Five Socialists Bayoneted

Vienna, To-day.

Five Socialists were yesterday bayoneted and killed by "Heimwehr" troops who found them digging a machine-gun from a heap of manure.

They attacked before Socialists could draw arms. — Reuter.

LEFT WING LEADER CAUGHT

Vienna, To-day.

Herr Wallish, the Left Wing leader, who fled from Vienna with the Police pursuing him on skis, has been captured near Liezin, Styria. — Reuter.

LIMITING RUBBER PRODUCTION.

Price Rise May Be Offset
By Higher Costs.

London, To-day.

In regard to the difficulties still to be overcome in the rubber restriction negotiations, the Dutch newspaper *Eindhoven*, understands that a big problem arises from the fact that the percentage of restriction to be enforced will be so large that there is still a question as to whether the rise in prices will not be outweighed by the ensuing sharp rise in the cost of production, according to a message received here from the Amsterdam correspondent of the London Financial Times. — Reuter.

VETERANS' BONUS MEASURE.

Congress To Consider
\$2,400,000,000 Bill.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Representative Byrns, the House leader, has predicted that the veterans' bonus bill will obtain the required 145 signatures for their petition, thus forcing the House to consider the U.S. \$2,400,000,000 Inflation Bonus Bill.

One hundred and thirteen members have already signed. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



The WOMAN'S Page



Suggestions For Fancy Dress

Delightful Costumes Easily Made

CHEAP MATERIALS OFTEN VERY EFFECTIVE

Quite apart from the parties for which the invitations state fancy dress, people should be prepared with fancy dress ideas. Some people produce quite astonishing results at a moment's notice for charades. But when it is a question of dancing, a little more attention to construction, permanence, and comfort is indicated. It is curious that men, as a rule, are so reluctant to "dress up," not only because it is perfectly obvious that they can quite appreciate the effect they produce when it is good, but because a fancy dress affair often gives them the chance of dancing in infinitely greater comfort than ordinary evening dress.

Vary Your Costume

Unless you have found a fancy dress which really becomes you better than anything you have ever worn, and therefore do not mind how often you wear it, it is much more amusing to wear a different one every time. With a little imagination and ingenuity this need not be a difficult or costly ambition to live up to.

Many dresses may be made of extremely cheap materials.

The very modern gypsy wears a dress and hat of that tinsel metal cloth you can buy for very little at any firm which deals in theatrical suits. The dress fits closely over the hips and flares widely at the foot, its flares stiffened by bands of green, black and red American cloth.

Round the neck and arms and in the ears a lavish display of jewellery is made possible by raiding a haberdashery counter and securing ring upon ring of safety pins.

The shawl can be made of almost anything that will drape well and stand the weight of a deep fringe; and the suggested upper arm that is not covered by the shawl.

Effective Materials

You can get gingham in brilliant turtans for Scottish fantasies. Many of the artificial silks either intended for the kind of dress that the fastidious among us would not choose ordinarily, or originally designed for furnishings, make gorgeous gowns of the Middle Ages and also for the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries.

Head-dress, which are always such an important factor in fancy dress, and are the most powerful ways of changing one's appearance, can also be contrived out of the most unexpected materials.

Sometimes it is necessary to have a foundation of thin cardboard, but not always; and a really lavish display of jewellery is easy to achieve for very little money today.

The movies are a great help when one is at a loss for fancy dress ideas. There must be many ladies who have wondered if they could look as lovely as Ann Boleyn if they followed the lines of her dress or hairdressing.

A congenial party with a sense of burlesque could easily contrive to go as the Noah Family; although very lovely fancy dresses are a joy to the eye on the right people, the funny ones are usually more com-



fortable and much more effective than the would-be-exquisite creations which do not quite succeed. One of the joys of fancy dresses which are designed by or for the individual wearer is the scope they give for using gay and often very inexpensive fabrics.

EVENING HANDBAGS

Lace With Jewelled Clasps.

VELVET OR FAILE SILK TO MATCH GOWN

There are some charming shapes in evening handbags in London. A very simple one in velvet or faille silk is excellent to use with a dinner dress if you have it in the same colour. Oblong in shape, its top is slightly gathered over the fastening, and although so severe in finish it is most attractive.

Among the very costly ones there are some exquisite examples in petit point with clasps of semi-precious stones. A very unusual white one is made in a circle, its rim thickened with three rows of pearls and its opening arranged like a "flapjack." You could only carry the most slender kinds of cigarette and powder cases and a diminutive handkerchief, but it is extremely elegant.

Best Dressed in U.S.



No less an authority than the World Fashion Court at Paris has awarded Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York society woman, a place among the ten best dressed women in the world. Here is Mrs. Williams, wearing a Summer pajama ensemble. She is the only American named among the ten.

SMART LEATHER MOTOR COAT.

Beige Pigskin With Wide Skirt.

COLLAR AND CUFFS OF BROWN VELVET

meat and tie up tightly. Put the bone into a pan with the herbs, anchovy, mace, pepper, and the stock. Cover the veal with slices of fat bacon and lay a sheet of paper over it. Cover the pan closely simmer for 2 hours, and remove bacon. Take up the veal, remove all strings or skewers and put on a hot dish. Pour over a rich brown sauce.

Ladies Cabbage

1 firm cabbage, boiled and left to get cold, 2 unbeaten eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, 3 or more tablespoons of rich milk. Pepper and salt. Boil the cabbage in 2 waters. When cold, slice fine and mix it with a unbeaten egg, butter, milk, pepper and salt to taste. Stir well, place in a buttered baking dish, dust with crumbs, add small pieces of butter and bake until brown. Serve hot.

Nut Cream

4 yolks of eggs, 4 oz. walnut meat, 1/4 oz. gelatine, 6 oz. sugar, 1/2 pint milk, 1/2 pint cream. Chop walnuts, pour the boiling milk on them, cover and leave to cool. Beat the yolks of eggs with the sugar, add the cream and the nut mixture. Bring to the boil only, take off at once and add the previously softened gelatine and when melted, turn into a rinsed mould, leave to cool. Turn out when set and serve with a custard sauce flavoured with a tablespoon of champagne.

Cinnamon Puffs

6 oz. flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 pint milk, 2 oz. sugar, 2 large eggs, vanilla flavouring. Mix the flour smoothly with the milk, add the sugar, the melted butter, beat the eggs and the flavouring. Beat together and heat in a double saucepan, stirring until the mixture will leave the sides of the pan. Turn out on a buttered slab, cool, and cut into rounds or squares. Dip into a fritter batter and cook in deep fat until a golden brown. Drain and serve very hot, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon.



Deep Greens And Browns

What Fashion Leaders Are Wearing

For informal occasions deep greens and browns are worn a good deal, also a deep shade of red. Princess Nicolas of Roumania chose a light blue wool skirt and jacket with a darker velvet blouse and Miss Marion Davies, for her own private wear, selected a sports suit of brown tweed with matching marocain blouse, the jacket trimmed with skunk, while Mrs. Cole Porter took back with her to America a grey wool suit with a lighter grey angora jumper, both the jacket and jumper trimmed with fancy nickel buttons. These three notably well-dressed women went to Molyneux for their sports things.



The Early Morning Cough!

You have probably grown so used to that early morning cough that it is treated as a matter of course, and therefore not treated at all. But if you continue this neglect sooner or later it may develop into something much more serious.

Do not delay; to-morrow morning, immediately the cough begins, slip a Respiroid into your mouth. You will find that the antiseptic, aromatic vapours released while the lozenge slowly dissolves will soothe the throat, break up the phlegm in your bronchial tubes, and let your cough has ceased.

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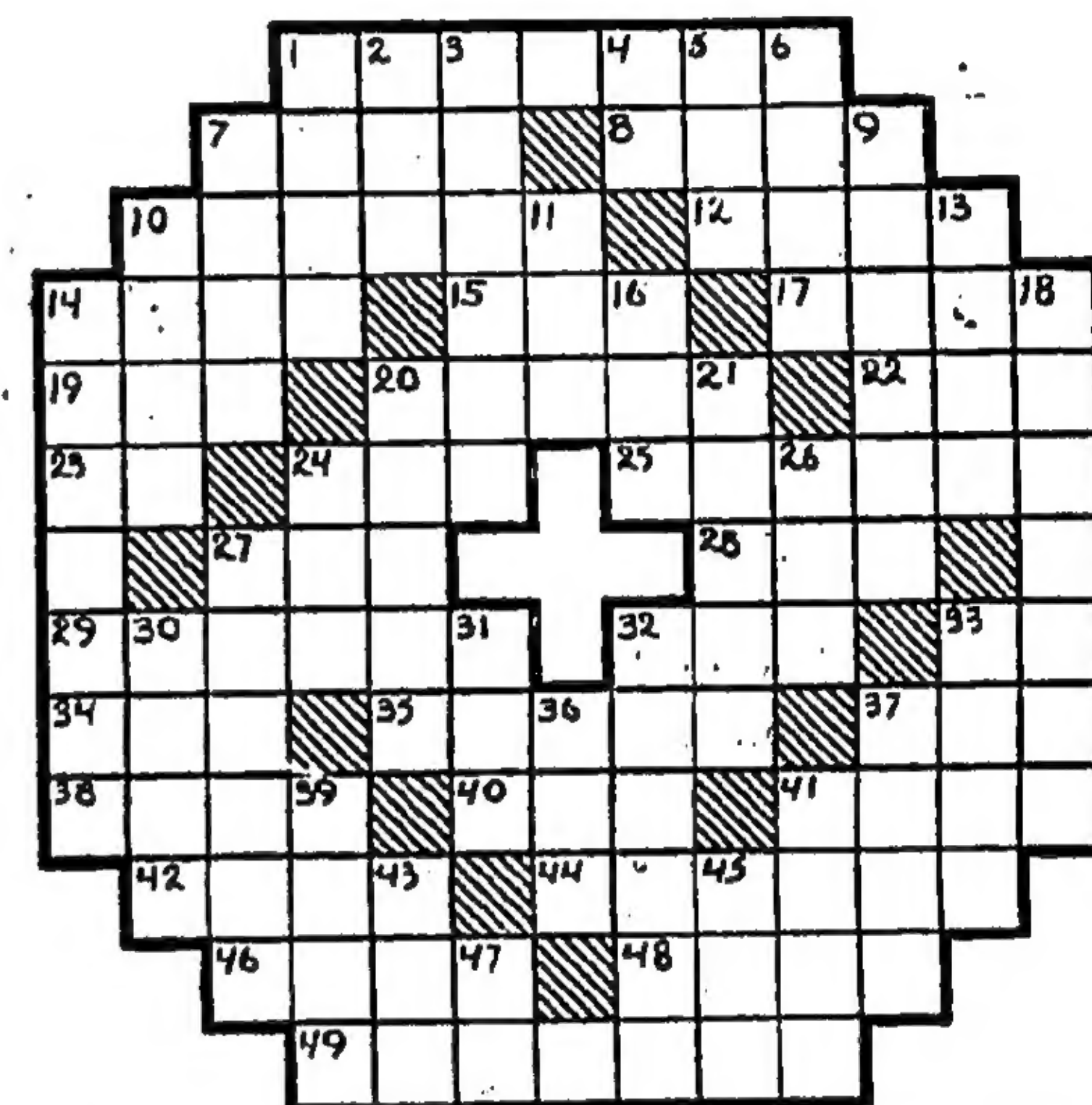
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Accommodated | 38-Period of time | 14-Swiftly |
| 7-Genuine | 40-A pastry | 15-A beverage |
| 8-Propellers | 41-Small rugs | 18-Rags |
| 10-Enchant | 42-Cease | 20-Bottom member of a ship (pl.) |
| 12-Tax | 44-Lead | 21-A tree |
| 14-True | 46-Wide-mouthed pitcher | 24-Man's name |
| 15-To make lace | 48-Eagle | 26-A descendant |
| 17-Bard | 49-Moved rapidly | 27-To operate a flying machine |
| 19-Goal | | 30-Evenings (Poet.) |
| 20-Country in Asia | VERTICAL | 31-A taste |
| 22-A vegetable | 1-Verbal | 32-Peaked |
| 23-Plate (abbr.) | 2-A pastry | 33-Companion |
| 24-Ever (Contr.) | 3-A reader | 35-Tear |
| 25-Affirm | 4-Depart | 37-An event |
| 27-A beverage | 5-Consumes | 39-Tiers |
| 28-A seed covering | 6-Let fall | 41-Brawl |
| 29-Demons | 7-English street car | 42-Energy |
| 32-Enclosure | 8-Start | 43-A metric land measure |
| 34-Fifty-six (Rom.) | 10-The London | 47-Musical note |
| 35-Foghorn | 11-Organ of hearing | |
| 37-A vehicle | 12-To look slyly | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will

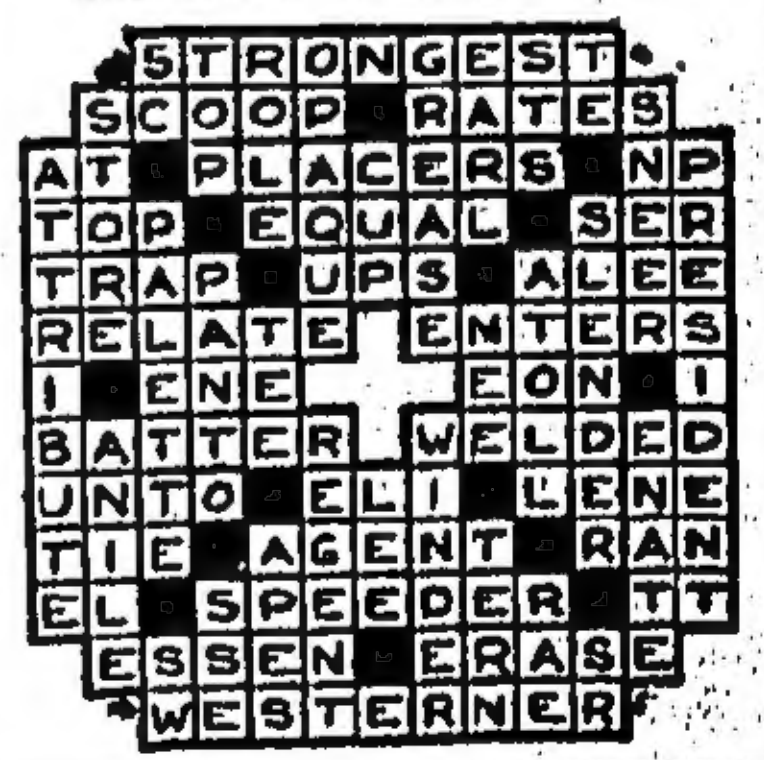
appear in to-morrow's issue.

"TAG-END" DRESSES FEATURED

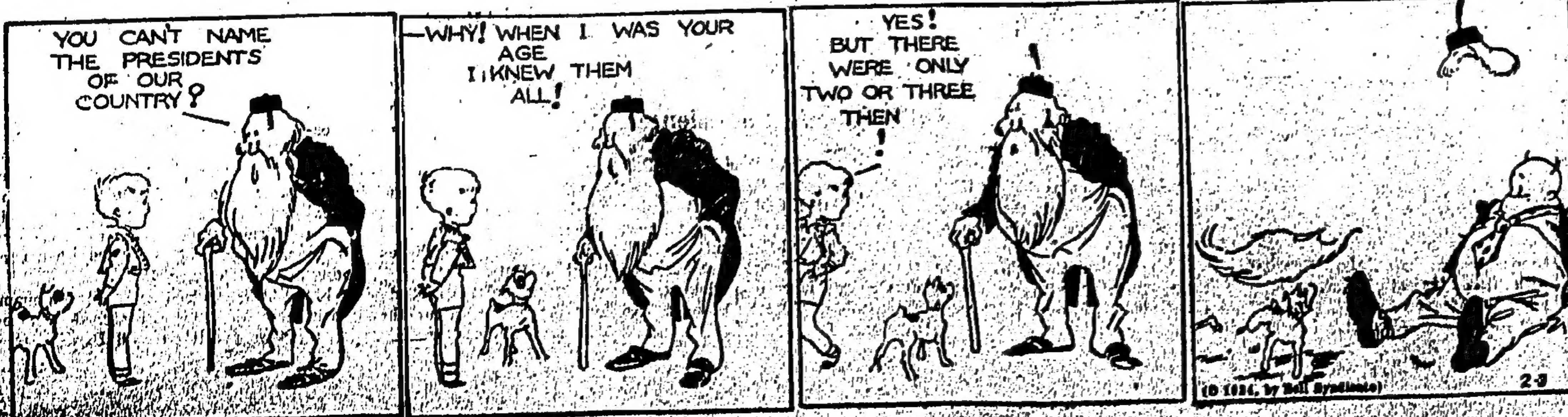
"Tag-end" dresses are to be featured extensively in the spring collections in Paris.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th February to SATURDAY, the 24th February 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on TUESDAY, 20th February, 1934 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1934.

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By ELY CULBERTSON

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

DIFFICULT PLAY.

Most Bridge players assume that if they hold a King without other supporting honors in either hand, practically the only chance to make a trick with it is to make a lead toward it and trust that the Ace will be found on the "right" side. There are situations, however, in which the bidding and play clearly indicate that this fortunate location of the Ace does not exist, and then the chance of making the needed trick with the King depends upon an entirely different line of play. Such a situation arose in the final rounds of the Southern New England Team-of-Four Championship, held recently at New London, Conn., and was the determining factor in the winning of a match for a player who found the correct solution. The hand:

East, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:
S—J 9 7
H—A K Q 10
D—10 9 2
C—Q 7 4

WEST:
S—A 6 3 2
H—J 6 5
D—8 5 4 3
C—9 3

EAST:
S—Q 10 8
H—
D—A K J 6
C—K 10 8 6 5 2

SOUTH:
S—K 5 4
H—9 8 7 4 3 2
D—Q 7
C—A J

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East South West North
Pass (1) Pass Pass (2) 1 H (3)
D bl. (4) Red bl. (5) Pass (6) Pass
2 S 3 H (7) Pass Pass

1—A poor pass. This hand should be bid, but the East player had adopted the theory that either his partner or opponents would protect his Opening pass.
2—Obviously West is too weak to take any action.

3—The only justification for North's Fourth Hand bid is the possession of honors and the strong feeling that if he passes the hand out he will lose the match.
4—East now decides to enter the bidding.
5—With strong distributional values, South's Redouble is clearly the best call.
6—Perhaps West should bid diamonds, but he decides that inasmuch as East had started the trouble he will let him find his own solution.

7—Possibly too strong, as, with a Redouble, two hearts would be a very strong Raise.
The Opening lead was the diamond King, which was followed by the Ace and another diamond, as East felt sure that his partner did not have a five-card diamond suit or he would have shown it in response to the Takeout Double. This was trumped in the Dummy and two rounds of trumps were taken. Now the finesse in clubs was taken, and the Ace of clubs laid down. The Declarer returned to his own hand with a trump, picking up West's last trump, and then ruffed his last club in Dummy. It was obvious to him that in addition to the Ace-King-Knave of Diamonds, which East had already shown, and the King of clubs, East could not hold also the spade Ace, so a lead to the King would serve no useful purpose. Instead, from the Dummy he now led the spade 4, and when West played low, put on the nine from his own hand. This trick East won with the Ten, but could not play the cards in such a way as to prevent the Declarer from winning two more tricks and thus fulfilling his contract—a result brought about by a careful plan, carefully carried out.

It will be noted that not only is the spade play, as outlined, essential, but the winning of the trump tricks and the ruffing of the club in Dummy must also be carefully timed.

A BED OF ROSES

Belgrade.
A poor Russian refugee who bought an old mattress for two pence has found £100 hidden in the straw stuffing.—Reuter.

New Cuban President



Carlos Hevia
Amid demonstrations by throngs in Havana, government leaders comprising revolutionary junta, chose Carlos Hevia, young Secretary of Agriculture under President Ramon Grau San Martin to succeed him as provisional president of Cuba.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Talk from the Studio to-night.
Chinese Studio Concert.
3-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-7 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.32 p.m.—Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—
The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Co.
Selection—
H.M.S. Pinafore (Gilbert & Sullivan)
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards
Vocal Gems—
The Gondoliers (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Co.
Selection—
Gelsah (Sidney Jones)
Mark Weber & His Orchestra.
7.32-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A talk on "Surtees" by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
All relays of Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII"—KING'S THEATRE.

Notable for its excellence of setting, acting and production, "The Private Life of Henry VIII" now showing at the King's Theatre, is a clever satire on the Tudor court of the 16th century which should be seen by every lover of good entertainment.

Produced by London Films, it has become a real epic of the screen, under the artistic directorship of Alexander Korda. With its delicious risqué passages, the film shows the private life of Henry VIII with five of his six wives, the court intrigues and jealousies, the beheading of Anne Boleyn and the beautiful Katheryn Howard and, finally, his wedding to Katheryn Parr.

Such is the outline of a story which gives a wonderful spectacle of banquet scenes, joustings and the atmosphere of the life of those times, incidents flawless in detail and beautifully grouped.

Charles Laughton gives an amazing performance as "bluff King Hal." His likeness to the famous portrait of the King, by Holbein, is almost uncanny, especially when one realises that it has been achieved without make-up of any description.

The rest of the cast also yield brilliant performances. Binnie Barnes as Katheryn Howard gives a scintillating portrayal. Elsa Lanchester, in private life Mrs. Laughton, does wonderfully well as Anne Boleyn. Wendy Barrie as Jane Seymour, Lady Tree as the old nurse, Franklyn Dyll, Miles Mander, Claud Allister and Robert Donat all lent magnificent support.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE JUNGLE MYSTERY,"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"The Jungle Mystery," now showing at the Central Theatre, is a thrilling mystery drama of darkest Africa, based on the famous story "The Ivory Trail," by Talbot Mundy, and deals with the adventures of two explorers who encounter a savage apeman in their wanderings.

The principal roles are admirably portrayed by Tom Tyler, Noah Beery, Junior, and Cecilia Parker.

MAIL REVIEW

"SO THIS IS AFRICA"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Wheeler and Woolsey, two of the funniest comedians on the screen, are featured in another rollicking comedy, "So This Is Africa," the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre.

As two explorers, Wheeler and Woolsey go through a series of hilariously amusing adventures in the Dark Continent. The picture is full both of wisecracks and of thrilling escapes from wild beasts.

The supporting cast includes Raquel Torres, Esther Muir, Henry Armetta, Eddie Clayton and a large number of charming girls acting as "Amazons" of an unknown part of Africa.

MAIL REVIEW

"NIGHT FLIGHT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

There is a thrill, coupled with an authenticity, about "Night Flight," the M-G-M romance of the skies, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, which makes it an achievement in the realm of aviation pictures.

The story, by a flyer, Antoine de Saint-Exupery, tells grippingly of incidents in the running of a big air mail company in South America; the same company for which the author flew for several years. It has been put on the screen with complete sympathy and accuracy by a director-flyer, Clarence Brown.

The cast includes several prominent players, including John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery, Helen Hayes and Myrna Loy.

MAIL REVIEW

"TUGBOAT ANNIE"—STAR THEATRE.

With Marie Dressler as Annie, redoubtable feminine skipper of Puget Sound, and Wallace Beery as Captain Terry, "Tugboat Annie," now showing at the Star Theatre, brings laughs, tears, thrills and tense drama in a series of entertaining episodes.

MAIL REVIEW

"FACE IN THE SKY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Face in the Sky," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, is an idyllic romance of a self-confident signboard writer and a country girl, who both have come to the city with the intention of achieving great things. A series of adventures brings them together in a romantic climax to the picture.

MAIL REVIEW

"MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

A galaxy of stage, screen and radio artists are brought together in "Moonlight and Pretzels," an amusing musical comedy which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Mary Brian and Leo Carrille in the leading parts, are given splendid support by Herbert Rawlinson, Lillian Miles, and Roger Pryor.

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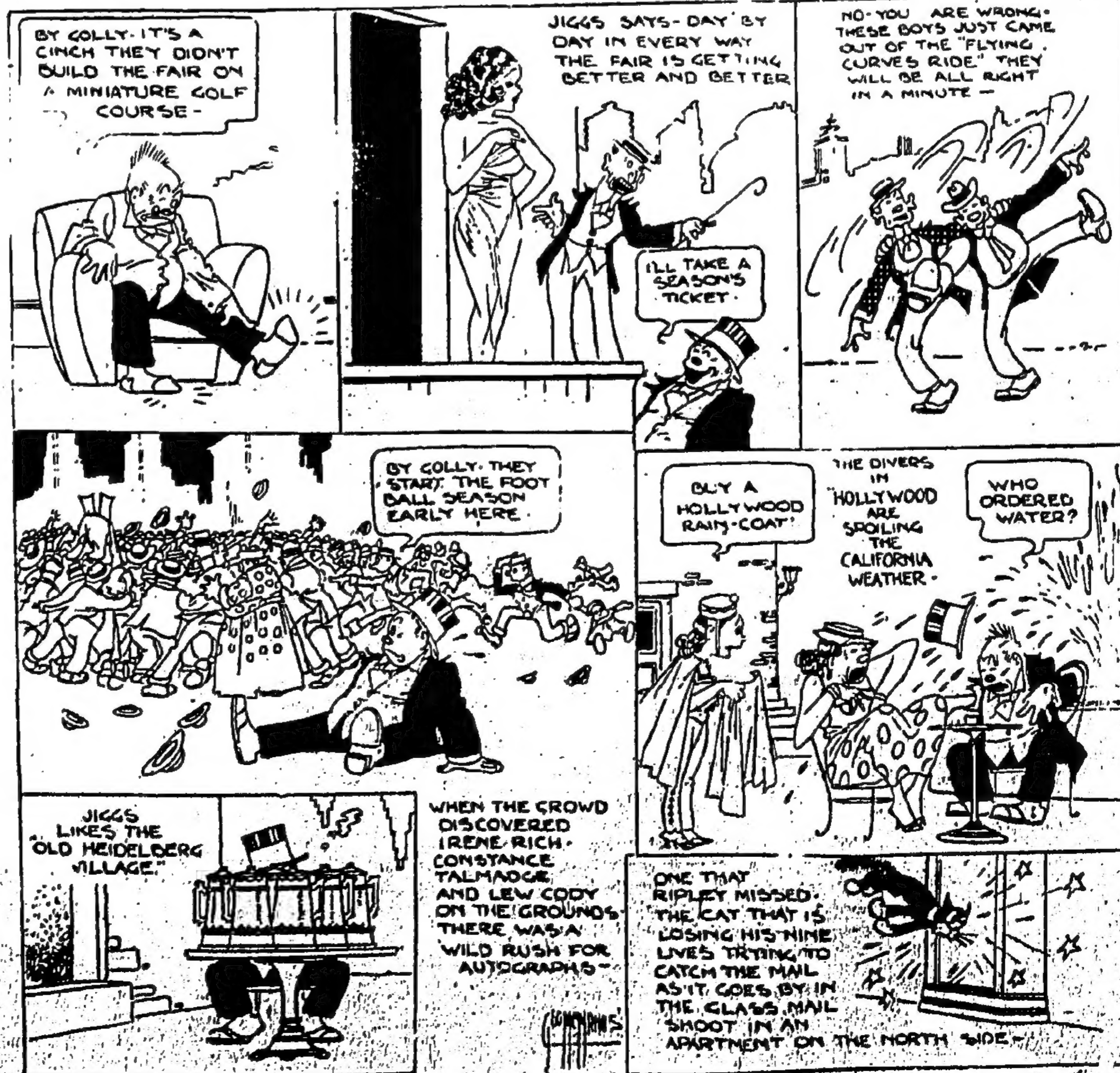
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JIGGS AT THE CHICAGO WORLD FAIR



SPORTING PAGE

MR. F. MARSHALL MAKES BRILLIANT FIDING DEBUT IN CANTON

CRICKET TITLES NOW ALMOST DECIDED

Club For Senior And I.R.C. For Junior.

SATURDAY'S BEST FEATS

THE CLUB have now only to beat the University in their remaining fixture to win the premier league cricket championship.

On Saturday the Club recorded a convincing "double" over the Civil Service, Kowloon beat the University seniors, and drew in the junior league.

The Indians are taking no chances in the junior league and are now almost assured of the title. On Saturday they indulged in batting practice at the expense of the R.E. bowlers.

In the other league game the Revere were fortunate to draw with Craigengower, the champions, on their own ground.

The following were the best batting and bowling feats recorded on Saturday:

BATTING

LEAGUE I	
D. S. Harley (H.K.C.C.)	53
E. C. Fincher (R.C.C.)	53
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	54
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	51

LEAGUE II	
J. E. Jupp (H.K.C.C.)	79
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	78
A. R. Safford (I.R.C.)	65
P. O. Dunne (K.C.C.)	55
W. Sparrow (I.R.C.)	52
A. S. Safford (I.R.C.)	52

BOWLING

LEAGUE I	
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	4 for 16
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3 for 18
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	6 for 19
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	3 for 20
H. Nomanbhoy (I.R.C.)	4 for 50

LEAGUE II	
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	5 for 7
W. Sparrow (I.R.C.)	5 for 15
A. R. Mackenzie (C.S.C.)	3 for 17
A. R. Safford (I.R.C.)	3 for 18
N. Whitley (C.S.C.)	3 for 30
A. B. Tata (I.R.C.)	3 for 36
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	4 for 38
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	5 for 42
P. A. Pereira (Revere)	3 for 45
Spr. Tucker (R.E.)	3 for 70

Barnett's 100 and Clark's 10 for 79 (in the match) were the features of the M.C.C. win over Ceylon by 10 wickets yesterday.

MINTEY AND CAREY SHINE

The Police Single beat the Police Married by 23 runs yesterday.

Single 181 (F. Mintey 58, W. Meadows 46, A. E. Carey 5 for 48).

Married 158 (A. V. Grimmit 49, A. E. Carey 55, F. Mintey 6 for 54).

SCHOOLS FORCE DRAW

The Combined Schools did well to draw with Mr. G. R. Sayer's XI at the Civil Service C.C. yesterday.

Schools: 166 (G. T. Lee 31, C. Amery 30, C. B. R. Sargent 4 for 45).

Mr. Sayer's XI: 129 for 7 (A. E. Wood 64 not out, V. Bond 4 for 58).

JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Butlin And Purves Enter Final.

C. T. BUTLIN and A. R. Purves are in the Final Round of the Junior Championship at Fanling.

Butlin beat G. W. Greene 1 up, and Purves beat J. W. Mayhew 1 up.

A. Somersell (32-13-79) won the play-off in the February qualifying competition in the Captain's Cup at Fanling.

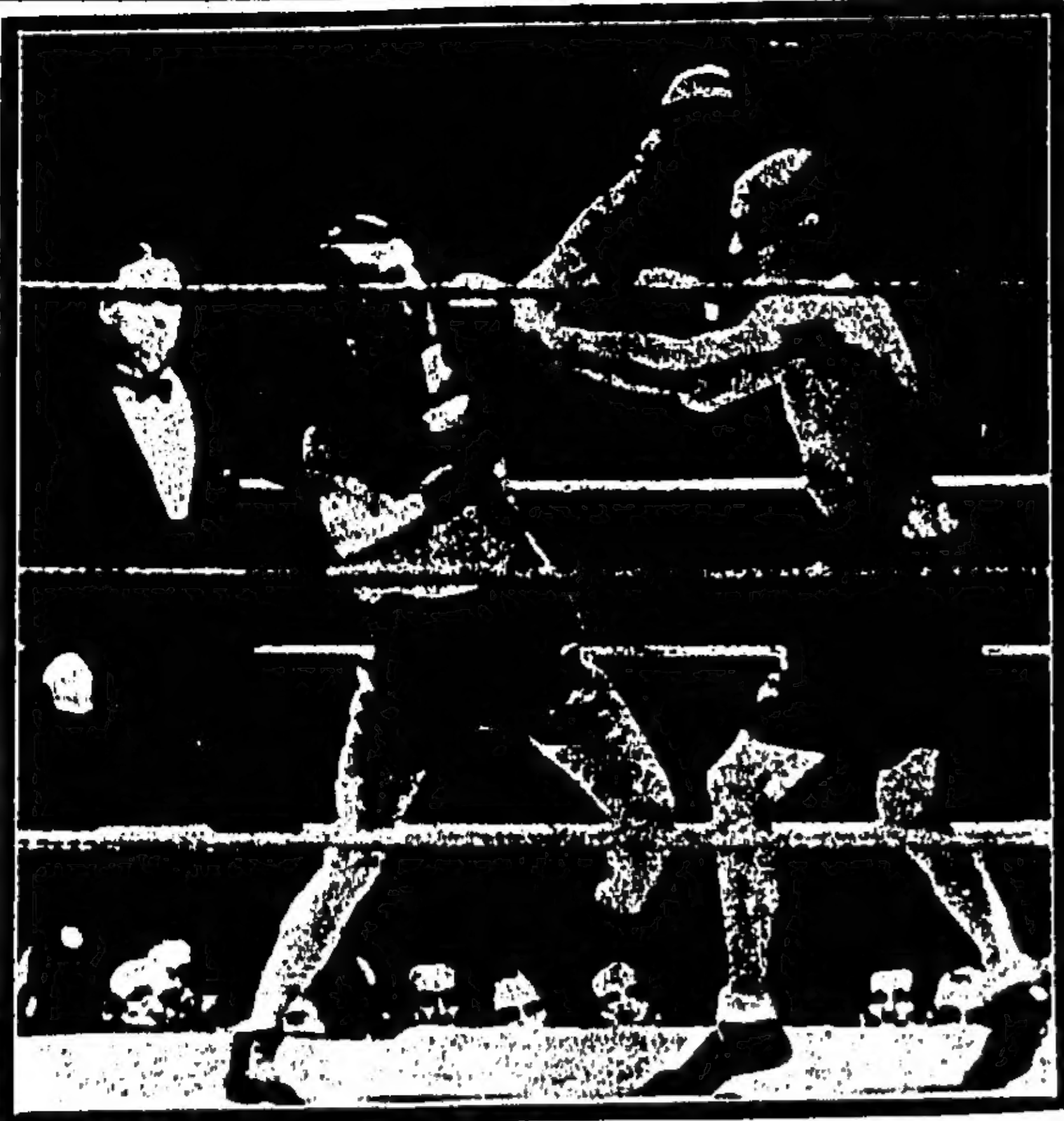
Surg.-Lt. Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks (13) won the Bogey (Par) Pool with all square over the New Course during the week-end.

Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup.

THE following qualified for the Captain's Cup over the Kowloon course during the week end.

G. Castle, 35-12-72.
T. Seddon 37-14-73.

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HARRY Mizler, new British lightweight boxing champion, lands a fine left on Johnny Cuthbert's jaw during their title fight, which Mizler won on points, at the Albert Hall. The new champion held three titles as an amateur and is yet unbeaten as a professional.—(S. & G.)

TWO SPECIAL ARTICLES IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS

Local Cricket And Hockey

THE following special sports features will appear in the China Mail to-morrow:
Cricket Notes By Athole
Hockey Notes By Sticks
Home Soccer Forecast By Ranger

LAWN TENNIS

GUEST TO PLAY DUFF IN SECOND ROUND

K.C.C. Player Unfit For Strenuous Match.

FORECAST OF WEEK'S GAMES

A. E. P. Guest, who was ill last week, is playing this afternoon against W. A. H. Duff, who is favoured for the title, in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship at the H. K. C. C.

Guest is one of the steady type of player, but, in view of his recent indisposition, Duff should encounter little difficulty in entering the next round at the expense of the No. 2 ranking player at the K.C.C.

M. W. Lo, the 1929 champion, is another player who has been on the sick list. He is playing his postponed game against H. D. Tollington to-day, and should win by a comfortable margin.

The following is the forecast for the week's matches, the probable winners being given in heavy black type:

TO-DAY

J. Barrow v. H. Owen Hughes
H. Wild v. R. G. G. Hoare
P. S. Cannon v. Ng Kam Cheun
W. A. H. Duff v. A. E. P. Guest
Ho Ka Lau v. H. D. Tollington
M. W. Lo v. C. Ravenhill
E. C. Fincher v. Tam Yee Fong

TO-MORROW

Iu and Hung v. Guest and Hyde
Razack and Cassumbhoy v. Luk and Wong
Lo and Lai v. Tsui and Tsui
G. R. M. Ricketts v. M. W. Lo or C. Ravenhill

WEDNESDAY

A. C. C. Miers v. Ho or Tollington
J. A. Cassumbhoy v. Wild or Hoare
J. W. Leonard v. Cannon or Ng
Goldman and Fischer v. Lo and Lo
C. A. Wright v. Fischer or Tam

THURSDAY

Chiu and Lee v. Ravenhill and Tollington
Wright and Gray v. Barrow and MacDougall
Sullivan and Duff v. Tam and Ng

FRIDAY

Leonard and Hachuma v. Lo and Lo
or Fischer and Goldman
Cannon and Owen Hughes v. Millard and Pile
H. D. and S. A. Runjahn (holders) v. Wright and Gray or Barrow and MacDougall

MRS. READ BACK IN "Y" TEAM

Miss M. Woolley Now Leads Goalscorers.

CAER CLARK CUP HOCKEY

Mrs. M. Read one of the leading goal-scorers in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition, made a surprising return to strengthen the "Y" team on Saturday after nearly two months absence, but her presence did not stop the C.B.A. securing a point. Miss E. Beavis shone as the outstanding player in the C.B.A. team.

As was generally expected the Hong Kong Ladies' champions, easily defeated the Central British Schoolgirls, while the St. Andrew's Ladies secured the two points from the Revere juniors.

The following were Saturday's results giving the previous results in brackets:

"Y" Ladies (1) 0; C.B.A. 0.
H.K. Ladies (8) 6; C.B.S. (0) 0.
St. Andrew's Ladies (5) 4; Revere "B" (0) 0.

League Table to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
H. K. Ladies	8	7	1	0	31	5	15
St. Andrew's	9	7	0	2	30	7	14
Revere "A"	7	4	1	2	15	6	9
C. B. A.	8	3	3	2	14	9	9
"Y" Ladies	9	3	3	3	17	9	9
C. B. S.	9	1	0	8	3	7	2
Revere "B"	8	0	0	8	0	2	0

Goalscorers to Date

M. Woolley (St. Andrew's)	11
J. Churchill (H.K.)	10
J. Duffell (H.K.)	10
M. Read (H.K.)	9
E. Hoare (H.K.)	9
P. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	7
Marie Smith (C.B.A.)	6
A. Alves (Revere "A")	6
E. Woolley (C.B.A.)	5
P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.)	4
I. Rogers (St. Andrew's)	4
M. Remedios (Revere "A")	4
L. Gittins (St. Andrew's)	3
F. Wong (St. Andrew's)	3
D. Miles (C.B.A.)	2
H. Knill (C.B.S.)	2
O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.)	2
M. Roza (Revere "A")	2
Joy Booker (C.B.S.)	1
H. Blackmore (Y.M.C.A.)	1
B. Pope (H.K.)	1
M. Whitley (C.B.A.)	1
C. Botelho (Revere "B")	1
M. Churn (St. Andrew's)	1
C. Silva (Revere "A")	1
M. Glendenning ("Y")	1

LOWER DECK BEAT RADIO.

Mamak Champions Field Only Ten Men.

The Naval Lower Deck trounced the Radio S. C. Mamak champions, by 7 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday, after netting five times in the first half.

Gill (4), Hetherington (2) and Muddford netted for the winners, and Kallwant Singh scored for the Radio. The Radio played only ten men, their goal-keeper, Man Singh, being an absentee.

POLICE HOCKEY TRIUMPH

Goal By Parker Beats The United.

MAMAK 100 PER CENT.

THE POLICE garnered two more points in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday when a goal by Parker in the second half enabled them to retain their 100 per cent. record against the United Hockey Club.

Gough was carried off the field after being hit on the mouth, but pluckily returned after medical attention.

The Police have now to play St. Andrew's and the Engineers to complete their fixtures.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Police	10	10	0	0	35	2	20
Radio	10	9	1	0	47	5	18
C. B. A.	12	9	0	3	34	8	18
Midway	10	5	4	1	19	11	11
United	12	4	6	2	16	16	10
St. Andrew's	7	4	2	1	15	8	8
R. E.	8	2	4	2	12	16	7
K.I.T.C.	8	2	4	2	14	19	7
12th Battery	11	2	5	4	11	28	6
9th Battery	6	2	3	1	6	17	5
Mule Corps	5	2	1	2	1	19	5
R.A.M.C.	5	2	0	3	6	25	4
German Club	5	2	1	2	1	11	3
C. C. of B.	8	0	2	6	2	27	2

PRIMA DONNA IMPRESSES IN HER TRACKWORK

Getting Tuned Up For Monday

Mr. A. M. L. Soarer's Prima Donna is still a very serious challenger in the Hong Kong Derby, which will be run a week to-day.

On Saturday the black mare covered 1 1/4 miles in 2:48.1 with an effortless last 1/4 mile in 1:35.4.

THE GADWALL UNBEATEN

Kwanti Record Retained.

BIG SWEEP WORTH \$1,389

Mr. J. W. Hope's The Gadwall retained his unbeaten record at Kwanti when he won the Samsom Cup over 1 1/2 miles at the Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting yesterday.

The following were the abbreviated results:—

RACE 1.

The "Fat Choy" Hurdle Race (1 1/4 Miles).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve (Mr. W. T. Stanton) 1
Mr. T. P. K. Kemble's White Heather (Mr. T. P. K. Kemble) 2
Won by many lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: Win \$2.10; Place: \$2.20.

FOUR WINNERS IN EIGHT STARTS

FLYING BOY PAYS WIN DIVIDEND OF \$111.20

LOCAL JOCKEYS HAVE SPILLS

MR. F. Marshall, prominent Shanghai jockey, made a brilliant riding debut in his southern visit when he rode four winners, a second, two thirds, and an unplaced pony in the two-day Canton Race Meeting which concluded yesterday.

Mr. Marshall, who will be riding for Mr. H. S. Chan at the Annual Meeting, which commences on Saturday, brought Flying Boy first past the post to pay a dividend of \$111.20, the highest of the Meeting. He was also responsible for City of Shanghai paying a win dividend of \$65.40.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman and Mr. Paul Botelho both had spills, but were fortunately uninjured.

Mrs. Lio Chi-wen, wife of the Mayor of Canton, presented many handsome trophies at the conclusion of the Meeting, the abbreviated results of which are given below:—

First Day.

MILITARY SCURRY

Chiu Fung (Mr. C. F. Tang) 1
Lung Kee (Mr. H. W. Shiu) 2
Singutzhong (Mr. K. W. Wong) 3
Time: 59.4 seconds.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winner \$6.40; Places: \$6.40, \$8.10, \$10.00.

SHAMEEN CUP (5 FURLONGS)

Judie (Mr. K. C. Loo) 1
Tango (Mr. S. E. Wong) 2
Circion II (Mr. Hardt) 3
Time: 1:27.1 seconds.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winner \$17.90; Places: \$7.00, \$6.40, \$6.70.

KWANCHOW HANDICAP (6 FURLONGS)

Powerful King (Mr. S. E. Wong) 1
Liese (Mr. Hardt) 2
Beauty Spot (Mr. Kuhrt) 3
Time: 1:37.3 seconds.
Won by 3 lengths; many lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winner \$9.40; Places: \$6.30, \$7.20, \$5.20.

CHU KONG HANDICAP (6 FURLONGS)

City of Shanghai (Mr. Marshall) 1
Jingle (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
The Loafer (Mr. Soares) 3
Time: 1:38.2 seconds.
Won by a head; 2 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winner \$65.40; Places: \$19.10, \$19.10, \$8.60.

MAIDEN PLATE (1/2 MILE)

Potsdam (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
Harbour View (Mr. Laing) 2
Semper Idem (Mr. Marshall) 3
Time: 1:03.4 seconds.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; a neck.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winner \$59.20; Places: \$16.40, \$23.50, \$32.70.

WHAMPOA PLATE (1/2 MILE)

Carnation II (Mr. Deltz) 1
Goldie (Mr. Teas) 2
Bold Lad (Mr. Frost) 3
Time: 1:05.2 seconds.
Won by 1 1/2 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winner \$19.60; Places: \$5.70, \$5.50, \$5.50.

CHU KONG HANDICAP (1 MILE)

Flying Boy (Mr. Marshall) 1
King's Parade (Mr. Soares) 2
Cebu (Mr. Deltz) 3
Time: 2:12.4 seconds.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winner \$11.20; Places: \$18.30, \$6.30, \$8.40.

CHUNG SHAN STAKES (1 MILE)

Sea View (Mr. Laing) 1
Young Commander (Mr. Deltz) 2
Heart's Joy (Mr. S. Y. Sung) 3
Time: 2:27.1 seconds.
Won by 1/4 length; 3/4 length.
Parl-Mutuel: — Winner \$29.40; Places: \$8.70, \$6.10, \$8.10.

VIVE LE SPORT

The Stawards, while regretting the shortness of the run, congratulate Mr. Ashby on having backed the winner, but would remind those interested that the Second horse is not yet home.

Cardiff's Appeal Was Successful

Business Firm Pays Transfer Fee.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY OWE THEIR FOOTBALL SUCCESS TO RUGBY UNION TACTICS

Hobbs' Gates At The Oval

(By ROYER)

MAKING an effort to win back their old position in football, Cardiff City recently appealed to local business houses for assistance.

Just how well their appeal was answered has now been revealed. Asserting that professional football is an asset to a city, a business firm paid the substantial transfer fee with which the Cardiff City club secured R. Keating, their new centre-forward, from Bath City.

This is a new way of conducting Soccer business, though a few seasons ago a woman supporter of Manchester United paid the fee when McLachlan left Cardiff for Manchester United.

A tribute to the Rugby Union code has come from America. Stanford University, champions of the Western States, declare that they owe all their success to England.

The Stanford coaches decided that the team would develop speed, smarter open play, and better handling by a course of training under Union rules.

Several months before the American football season opened, the team played Rugby as we know it. Their new style of game surprised their opponents—typical American "grid" sides—and they swept on to win the championship.

Nothing attracted more attention at the funeral of the late Mr. Herbert Chapman, the Arsenal manager, than the floral tribute of the Arsenal players. It took the form of goalposts with a ball in the net at the back, and on it was the affectionate inscription to "The Boss," followed by the message:

"Our hearts are sad, our hopes well-nigh shattered, but your inspiration, memory, and affection remain ours for all time."

The Surrey County Cricket Club Committee have circulated their members inviting them to subscribe to a fund for the erection of new entrance gates to Kennington Oval, to be named after Jack Hobbs.

It is estimated that the proposed improvement will cost £1,000.

When the International Football Federation next meet they will consider the advisability of including Association football in the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936.

German football authorities and the German Olympic Committee are in favour of the reintroduction of Soccer, but think it will be difficult to solve the problem of amateur status.

Frankie Parker, one of the most promising young lawn tennis players in the United States and a future Davis Cup hope, is to go to Europe this year and will, it is announced, compete at Wimbledon and in the French championships.

Parker, who is only 17, is a national junior indoor champion and has beaten many well-known players. He is of Polish origin, his real name being Polkowski.

The Middlesex County Rugby Union have not only decided to hold the seven-a-side tournament again, the final to be played at Twickenham on April 28, but instead of confining the competition to London clubs they have invited two clubs, whose names will be announced later, from the provinces to participate.

The news that the latest Grand Prix cars, built in Italy, France, or Germany, will not be available to British drivers, has upset the calculations of many of Britain's foremost drivers. Last year's Grand Prix cars of whatever nationality are available but will be of little use against the "monoplane" models of 1934. It would not be surprising to see many of Britain's drivers come back to British mounts, since a number of factories are doing all they can to produce something a little faster than has been seen before.

At a meeting of the Australian Empire Games Committee, held recently, it was reported that the British Association would grant £1,000 towards the team's expenses. It was stated that the Commonwealth Government would grant £500 and a further £250, which was presently needed, would be raised by public subscription.

YACHTSMEN RECALMED

The recall of the second Cruiser Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club proved a fiasco yesterday, as a lack of wind resulted in none of the entries finishing inside the time limit.

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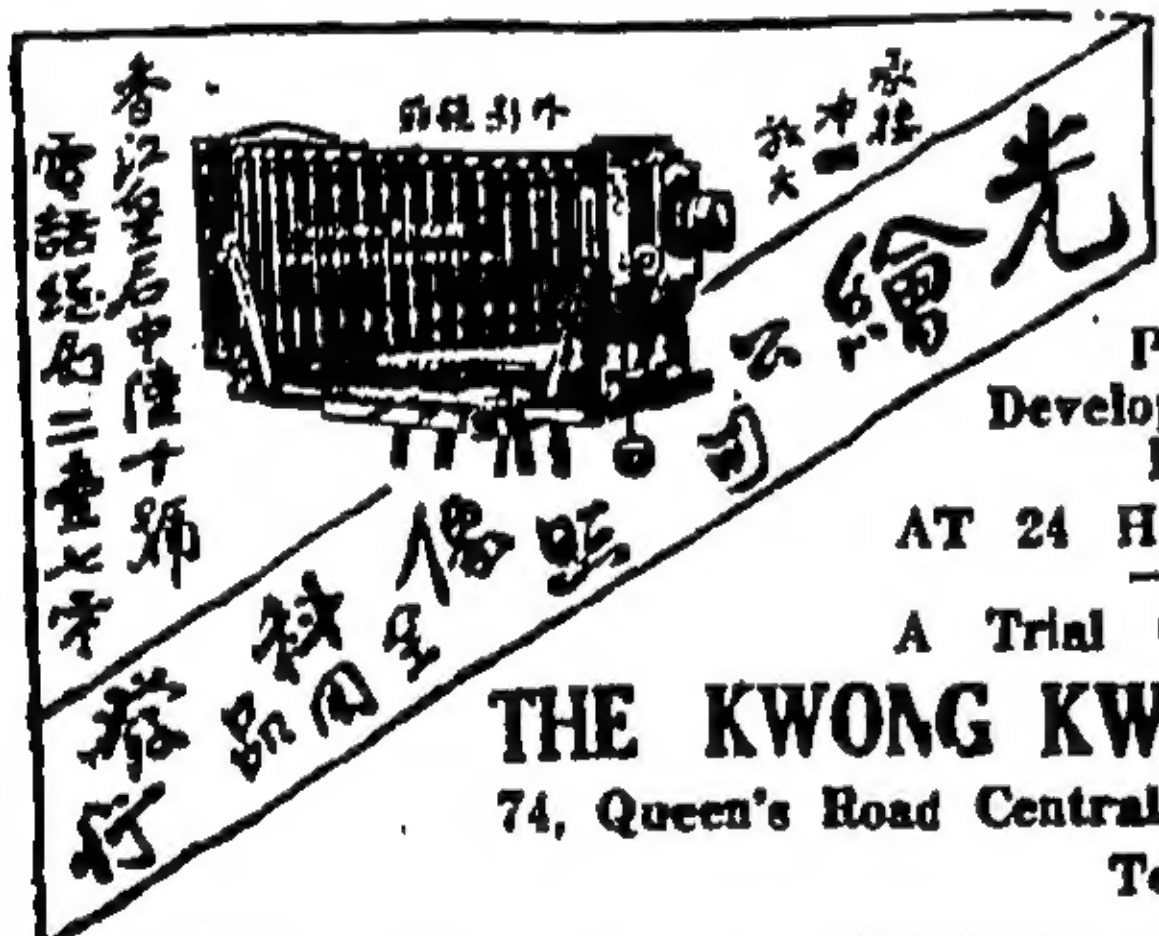


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SOUTH CHINA WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Borderers Sorely Lack
Combination

NAVY DESERVE SHIELD WIN

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

SOUTH China won the Second Division title when they swept through the Borderers to score in four occasions without reply.

The Borderers were let off very lightly by this score and it was only the good work of their defence, particularly that of Jenkins, the right back, that kept the score so low.

South China were masters of the game from the commencement, their forwards running through and around the Borderers at will.

In Koon-yung and Lai Shui-wing the outside and inside lefts, played great football, playing around with the Borderers' defence.

Kam Sit-wai, leading the Chinese attack, had perfect control of affairs and kept his forward line together exceedingly well.

The Borderers were very poor—there was no combination in their play, and little constructive work of any kind.

The star player in the game was Jenkins, the soldiers' right back, who gave one of the finest exhibitions of defensive football seen locally this season.

This is the last game Jenkins will play in Hong Kong as he leaves by the steamer for home this week. He certainly made it a memorable day in so far as his own play was concerned.

Herbert, at left back, was decidedly off colour during the first half. He misdirected very frequently and often missed the ball completely, and it was only the splendid covering up by Jenkins that prevented the Chinese from breaking through to score more often.

Herbert improved in the second half, playing a very good game; he made good clearances and on occasions made solo efforts, running through with the ball from his own area to attempt what his forwards could not achieve.

Williams, in goal for the Borderers, played well, but Pugh, making his initial appearance at inside right, did not impress very favourably.

The Navy juniors, holders of the Junior Shield, produced excellent form to enter the final round of the competition at the expense of the Club, who were outclassed.

The Navy were much the better side, being superior in practically every department. Their forwards combined well, while the defence was very strong.

A penalty was missed by both sides, and many other scoring chances, but went begging through sheer carelessness.

Chappell and McNeil were the best partnership, although in the second half of the game Gamble held them very well when they did not enjoy so much of the play as in the first half.

Gamble led the forward line well, but was apt to be wild in his tackles, and was penalised for jumping on several occasions.

West was outstanding at centre-half, and was well supported by Burdon and Chamberlain. Gay gave a faultless exhibition of full back play, and completely overshadowed his partner who nevertheless played a steady game.

Leach had little to do in the Navy goal, the Club forwards seldom getting within shooting distance.

The Club were very disappointing, and fell far short of what was expected of them. The forwards, with the exception of Bell, could do nothing right, and allowed the Naval defenders to intercept their passes with ridiculous ease.

In the defence, Boyd played a nice game, and was tireless in his efforts, which were of no avail, however. In the second half, Visher made a few good runs down the wing from well placed passes.

The Lincolns overwhelmed Kowloon in their Second Division fixture on the Railway ground on Saturday.

Malpass, the Lincolns' former first eleven leader who has just returned to the Colony, had a try-out at centre-forward, and led the forward line in fine style. Not only did this player keep his colleagues well supplied with well-placed passes, but he recorded the hat-trick as well.

There was no weak link in a team, who could have scored more goals had they been so minded.

Kowloon were poorly served at forward, while the defence was never given more than a few seconds rest at a time.

Undoubtedly the weather was against good football, but even so it could not be blamed entirely for the listless manner in which Kowloon played throughout the game.

Playing in the Third Division at the Valley, the R.A.S.C. recorded an eleventh-hour win over the Borderers by 3 goals to 2 in an exciting game.

The winners combined exceedingly well, their short passing movements being responsible for their success.

Abbot, the R.A.S.C. goalkeeper, making his last appearance in local football played a very fine game and was responsible for some very good saves.

A very interesting Third Division encounter was seen at the Valley when the Engineers narrowly defeated the Radio Sports Club by the only goal.

Both sides were very evenly matched with the Engineers' defence the superior of the two.

The Radio inside men were always at fault in encroaching on one another and as a result many good movements were spoiled.

Hollingsworth was again prominent for the Sappers and put in a tremendous amount of work in defence. His feeding of his forwards was good, while he did much to break down the opposing attacks before they became dangerous.

Frayed tempers and rough tackling methods by both sides resulted in another unfortunate abandoned soccer game when the Athletic juniors met the Young Indians at Happy Valley.

The game had barely been in progress for more than a quarter of an hour when as a result of hard tackling by the Indian halves and backs, the Athletic men retaliated with some vigorous charges which ultimately led to frayed tempers—the crowd did the rest—and the referee was compelled to abandon the game.

The Young Indians were certainly the better team and had the game progressed until the finish they would probably have secured the verdict.

Ahmed in goal was again very conspicuous with some brilliant saves, while A. M. Omar and his halves were prominent with good spilling work.

The Athletic forwards should have got through on several occasions, but their attempts to charge the Young Indians' keeper invariably led to trouble.

SHANGHAI CHINESE FORCE DRAW.

Tientsin And Colony Players Held.

The Shanghai Combined Chinese soccer eleven held the Combined Hong Kong and Tientsin eleven to a draw of one goal-all yesterday.

The following were the complete results in the Interport series:

Shanghai 3 Tientsin 2
Shanghai 6 Hong Kong 2
Tientsin 4 Hong Kong 2

The only other triangular series to be staged was in 1930 when Hong Kong beat Tientsin, but lost to Shanghai.

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY TEAM V. COLONY.

Game On Friday.

The Australian Universities' Rugby team will arrive in the Colony by the Kaituma Maru on Friday and will meet the Colony fifteen in a return game at 4.45 p.m. on the same day. They were beaten by 11 points to 5 in their first encounter.

The Australians beat Waseda University by 21 points to 6 in their most recent match.

Saturday's Results And Goalscorers.

INTERPORT

HONG KONG 2 TIENSIN 4

Junior Shield—Semi-Final

Navy (-) 3 Club (-) 0

Second Division

Borderers (0) 0 Lincolns (6) 0

Kowloon (1) 1 Lincolns (4) 7

Athletic (2) 0 Y. Indians (4) 0

Game abandoned by referee.

Third Division

R.A.S.C. (-) 3 Borderers (-) 2

Lincolns (4) 3 R.A.F. (1) 2

R.E. (2) 1 Radio (2) 0

R.A.M.C. (2) 2 S. China (0) 3

University (-) 2 Recreio (-) 5

Results in brackets denote result of first encounter this season.

League Tables To Date.

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South China	15	12	0	3	48	13	24
Lincolns	15	9	3	3	46	29	21
Borderers	15	10	1	4	44	23	21
Navy	16	9	3	4	54	21	21
Artillery	16	7	1	8	28	26	15
Club	15	6	1	8	25	35	13
Young Indians	13	4	1	8	21	42	9
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	5
Kowloon	15	1	1	13	13	57	3

THIRD DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincolns	17	17	0	0	75	6	34
South China	15	10	2	3	29	20	22
Borderers	15	9	1	5	50	27	19
Recreio	16	6	3	7	42	46	15
R.A.M.C.	16	5	4	7	28	34	14
R.A.S.C.	11	5	3	3	16	19	13
Radio	13	2	4	7	11	38	8
Engineers	11	2	3	6	16	26	7
R.A.F.	15	3	1	11	21	31	7
University	13	0	2	10	11	52	3

GOAL-SCORERS

JUNIOR SHIELD

McNeil (Navy) 2

Chappel (Navy) 2

SECOND DIVISION

Malpass (Lincolns) 3

McGuinness (Lincolns) 2

Lai Shui-wing (South China) 2

Leung Tak-wing (South China) 1

Ng Po-kui (South China) 1

Evans (Lincolns) 1

Toyne (Lincolns) 1

Winch (Kowloon) 1

THIRD DIVISION

Gormley (R.A.S.C.) 2

Humbly (Borderers) 2

Santos (Recreio) 2

Howlett (R.E.) 1

O'Brien (R.A.S.C.) 1

Lai Wing-kwong (South China) 1

Chung Ping-leung (S. China) 1

Hui Yu-kwong (South China) 1

King (R.A.M.C.) 1

Slater (R.A.M.C.) 1

Campos (Recreio) 1

Ribeiro (Recreio) 1

Aquillo (Recreio) 1

Tam (University) 1

Oliverio (University) 1

Hearer (Lincolns) 1

Clarke (Lincolns) 1

Emerson (R.A.F.) 1

GOLF

(Continued from Page 4.)

"FEAR" CUP ON SUNDAY.

Large Entry For The K.G.C. Event.

THE COMPLETE DRAW.

A large entry has been received for the "Fear" Golf Cup which will be competed for over the Kowloon course on Sunday.

This competition will be played over 36 holes medal play on handicap, and starting times for the morning round have been arranged from 8.30 a.m., while starting times for the afternoon round have been reserved from 2 p.m. to 3.08 p.m.

Messrs. A. J. Dennis and L. J. Cave will act as stewards of the course and will supervise starting times.

Competitors not starting to times as stated will be disqualified.

Tiffin arrangements have been made with Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

To prevent congestion on the course no fourball matches will be allowed on Sunday.

The following is the draw.

8.30 A. Eastman and W. L. Ramsey.

8.35 T. Seddon and W. Simpson.

8.40 H. T. Buxton and C. I. Angus.

8.45 A. N. Other and C. E. Terry.

8.50 G. Castle and R. Henderson.

8.55 J. G. Charlton and L. D. Purves.

9.00 J. S. Smith and G. Milne.

9.05 F. Dunhill and W. Taylor.

9.10 A. Andrews and W. M. Groves.

9.15 W. Exell and J. McLaggan.

9.20 J. J. Cameron and J. McKelvey.

9.25 C. Rosen and H. H. Manderson.

9.30 P. B. Parks and J. Freeman.

9.35 W. Stoker and A. Urquhart.

9.40 A. T. Bailey and J. W. Martin.

9.45 W. R. Hillyer and A. J. Dennis.

9.50 S. Macalister and L. J. Cave.

England beat Ireland by four clear goals in the amateur soccer international at Ilford on Saturday—Reporter.

LOSE TO REST

WONG WING PLAYS BRILLIANT GAME

TWO FORWARD LINES IN EXCELLENT FORM

CHINESE RELAX AFTER INTERVAL

(BY SPOT KICK)

A good soccer game between two well-matched sides on the Club ground yesterday resulted in a surprise win for the Rest over a depleted Chinese eleven by three goals to nil in the charity match in aid of the Cheer-O Club. Several changes were made in the Chinese team, while one was made in the advertised Rest team. Neither Bliss (Kowloon) nor any of the selected reserves put in an appearance, and Wallace (Borderers), who was among the spectators, sportingly turned out at right half.

Both teams were very good, particularly the respective forward lines. The Chinese forwards, led by Pau Ka Ping, were superb, the wings playing exceedingly well. Seal, at outside left, was the one weak link a splendid Rest forward line. He was very much off form and missed several easy goals.

Wong Wing, in goal for the Chinese, played well, and brought off several very fine saves. Cord (Kowloon), the opposing custodian, played well, but was not tested as much as Wong.

The first half produced good football. Yeung Shui-yick and Li Kwok-wai had hard luck, both sending in good shots that just missed the upright.

Yeung played a very good game, and it was bad luck only that prevented the conversion of several of his perfect centres.

Li Kwok-wai had bad luck when, from a free kick for a foul by Morrison, he shot right into Cord's hands—it was a powerful drive which the latter did exceptionally well to hold. The Rest then took play to the other end of the field, where Strange hit the cross-bar.

With a terrific drive from thirty yards out, Ward met the ball from the rebound, but Wong got to his shot to turn it for a fruitless corner.

Cord's Good Save

Within a few moments of the commencement of the second half Cord brought off a fine save when he got down to a fast drive from the wing by Yeung.

The Chinese seemed to relax at this stage, and the Rest had everything their own way, Podmore being when he flashed in a good shot from the twenty-five yard line, Wong diving for the ball unlucky to push it round the post for a corner.

The first goal of the game came ten minutes after the resumption. Matthias took the ball down the wing and sent over a perfect centre which STEVENS, first heading it on, converted with a terrific drive.

From the centre-kick Podmore again went through to drop another good shot into Wong's safe hands.

Combined Chinese:—Wong Wing; Leung Yu-chun, Chung Fai-lam; Pan Wah-ling, Ho Cho-yin, Ip Pang-fai; Yeung Shui-yick, Tong Kwan, Pau Ka-ping, Ho Ka-keung and Li Mook-wai.

The Rest:—Cord; Mullane, Morrison; Podmore, Thompson, Wallace, Matthias, Ward, Stevens, Strange and Seal.

CAMBRIDGE WIN AT RUGBY

Devonport Services Triumph.

ARMY BEAT CIVIL SERVICE.

London, Saturday.

The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games played to-day:

Blackheath 10, Cambridge U. 11.

Bristol 17, London Scottish 8.

Devonport Services 11, U. S. Portsmouth 6.

Gloucester 35, Leicester 7.

Northampton 6, Coventry 6.

Oxford U. 9, Harlequins 3.

Richmond 8, Rosslyn Park 3.

Torquay Athletic 10, Plymouth Albion 3.

Army 14, Civil Service 5.

Bedford 10, Old Merchant Taylors 8.

Bradford 3, Huddersley 14.

Cardiff 7, Newport 0.

Edinburgh W. 8, Glasgow Acs. 25.

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Service:—Every 5 Minutes.	Service:—Every 5 Minutes.
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m.	12.07 a.m. to 12.52 a.m.
Service:—Every 7½ Minutes.	Service:—Every 7½ Minutes.

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Via: Salisbury Road, Nathan Road and Castle Peak Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	Ngau Chi Kok.
5.46 a.m. to 12.16 a.m.	5.44 a.m. to 11.44 a.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.
Last Bus:—12.31 a.m.	Last Bus:—11.59 p.m.

ROUTE NO. 3—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.

Via: Salisbury Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matsuwei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Kowloon City.
5.47 a.m. to 8.07 a.m.	5.28 a.m. to 7.48 a.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.
8.07 a.m. to 7.37 p.m.	7.48 a.m. to 7.18 p.m.
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.	Service:—Every 5 Minutes.
7.37 p.m. to 12.27 a.m.	7.18 p.m. to 12.08 a.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m.	12.08 a.m. to 12.53 a.m.
Service:—Every 15 Minutes.	Service:—Every 15 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 4—JORDAN ROAD FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.

Via: Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matsuwei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry.	From Kowloon City.
6.20 a.m. to 10.20 p.m.	6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.
10.20 p.m. to 11.56 p.m.	10.21 p.m. to 11.57 p.m.
Service:—Every 12 Minutes.	Service:—Every 12 Minutes.
Followed by:	
12.06 a.m. & 12.20 a.m.	11.57 p.m. to 12.27 a.m.
12.20 a.m. to 1.00 a.m.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Last Bus:—12.40 a.m.

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TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Austin Road.
7.32 a.m. to 9.27 a.m.	7.38 a.m. to 9.28 a.m.
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.	Service:—Every 5 Minutes.
9.27 a.m. to 12.27 p.m.	9.28 a.m. to 12.28 p.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.
12.27 p.m. to 2.27 p.m.	12.28 p.m. to 2.28 p.m.
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.	Service:—Every 5 Minutes.
2.27 p.m. to 4.57 p.m.	2.28 p.m. to 4.58 p.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.
4.57 p.m. to 6.47 p.m.	4.58 p.m. to 7.08 p.m.
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.	Service:—Every 5 Minutes.
6.47 p.m. to 9.27 p.m.	7.08 p.m. to 9.28 p.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

7.37 a.m. to 9.27 p.m.	7.38 a.m. to 9.28 p.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 6—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.

Via: Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Star Ferry.
5.47 a.m. to 7.57 a.m.	5.23 a.m. to 7.43 a.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.
7.57 a.m. to 12.27 a.m.	7.43 a.m. to 12.03 a.m.
Service:—Every 5 Minutes.	Service:—Every 5 Minutes.
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m.	12.02 a.m. to 12.48 a.m.
Service:—Every 7½ Minutes.	Service:—Every 7½ Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 7—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON TONG.

Via: Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Pauce Ave., and Waterloo Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Kowloon Tong.
6.00 a.m. to 12.26 a.m.	6.04 a.m. to 12.04 a.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.
12.26 a.m. to 1.11 a.m.	12.04 a.m. to 12.49 a.m.
Service:—Every 15 Minutes.	Service:—Every 15 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 8—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON TONG.

Via: Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Road and Waterloo Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry.	From Kowloon Tong.
6.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	6.00 a.m. to 12.10 a.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 9—JORDAN RD. FERRY AND UN LONG.

Via: Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, Tsun Wan, Tung Kau, Tung Lung Tau, Tai Lam Chung, Castle Peak, Ping Shan.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry.	From Un Long.
5.40 a.m. to 7.10 p.m.	5.55 a.m. to 7.25 p.m.
Service:—Every 30 Minutes.	Service:—Every 30 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 10—STAR FERRY & NGAU CHI WAN.

Via: Canton Road, (Jordan Rd. Ferry) Jordan Road, Shanghai Street, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Ngau Chi Wan.
5.57 a.m. to 12.17 a.m.	5.27 a.m. to 11.47 p.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 11—SHUM SHUI PO & TO KWA WAN.

Via: Lai Chi Kok Road, Shanghai Street, Jordan Rd. Ferry, Jordan Road, Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu St., Taku Street and Matsuwei Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Shum Shui Po.	From To Kwa Wan.
6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m.	6.28 a.m. to 12.58 a.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 12—STAR FERRY & SHUM SHUI PO.

Via: Salisbury Road, Canton Road, Public Square Street, Reclamation Street, Shanghai Street and Lai Chi Kok Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Shum Shui Po.
6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m.	6.02 a.m. to 11.52 p.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

ROUTE NO. 13—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.

Via: Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry.	From Kowloon City.
6.19 a.m. to 12.09 a.m.	5.54 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.
Service:—Every 10 Minutes.	Service:—Every 10 Minutes.

"Blue Eagle" Tuna from Japan



Here is the shipment of canned tuna fish which was seized at Los Angeles on arrival from the Orient because it bore the Blue Eagle insignia although canned in Japan. N. R. A. officials are investigating charges that the recovery stickers were put on the cases after they had been unloaded from the ship.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS CONVOCATION.

Pontifical Institute For Foreign Missions.

ELECTION OF SUPERIOR GENERAL.

There are at present gathered in Hong Kong and residing at the Catholic Mission, 16 Caine Road, all the Superiors of the several missions belonging to the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions, at Milan.

The meeting has been convened for the purpose of electing a new Superior General of the Institute, this being necessary owing to the resignation, on account of ill-health, of the Very Rev. Father Paul Manna, who has held the post for the past ten years.

Father Manna is well-known as a writer on religious subjects. He is the editor of the weekly review "The Catholic Missions" and certain of his books have been translated into several European languages.

In the midst of his many activities he founded the "Missionary Union of the Clergy" to foster the progress of Catholic Missions in all parts of the world, which, in the course of a few years, has spread throughout Europe and America.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. A. G. URSELL.

Burial On Saturday.

LARGE GATHERING PAYS LAST TRIBUTE

The funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Gordon Ursell, who was killed on Friday by a fall into the drydock at the Naval Yard, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday. The Rev. F. N. Chamberlain officiated.

The elder son, Mr. Alfred Ursell, was chief mourner; others present including Commodore Frank Elliott, O. B. E., R. N., in charge of Civil Establishments; Mr. A. Nichols, R. C. N. C., Chief Constructor; Mr. S. J. Hill, R. C. N. C., Assistant Constructor; and Messrs. C. E. Newham, W. Fooks, W. C. Austin, A. B. Serridge, A. J. Trout, Tatchings, Nelson, Phelps, John, Wilson Willmott Colton, Hodges, R. B. Hambley and many others representative of various departments, as well as personal friends of the family.

Included in the large number of wreaths were those from the widow and two sons; from the Commander and Staff of the Naval Dockyard, from the personnel of the various Departments and Employees Associations; from the Chinese Staffs of the Dockyard, from the Naval Dockyard, Recreation Club, the Naval Yard Police, and many others.

QUIETEST CAPITAL IN EUROPE.

Budapest Bans Noise.

Budapest claims to be Europe's quietest capital. The police recently decided that nearly half the ordinary daily noises of the city were unnecessary, and drew up a list of "don'ts" for motorists and others. Constant offenders have been carefully listed and fined heavily for violation of the law. —Reuter.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Inter Company Revolver Shoot.
The Inter Company Revolver Shoot will be fired at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Sunday, February 25th at 10.00 hours sharp, under Sub. Inspector A. L. Hopkins.

Chinese Company
Promotion. Constable R42 Wong King Chuen has been promoted to the rank of Lance Sergeant as from February 12th, 1934.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 20th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, February 22nd under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

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Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 3, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, February 21st at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hong Kong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, February 22nd at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad.
Special Duty. Members of the Flying Squad who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days February 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th and March 2nd at 10.15 hours.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Revolver Practice. A revolver practice will take place on Friday, February 23rd at the Kennedy Road Range at 17.30 hours. The Van will leave Queens Pier at 17.20 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

Sgd. D. L. KING,
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The acting throughout was of a high order and it is a matter of difficulty to single any one performer for special praise — Let it be said that all were good, the smaller roles as well as the larger being admirably played. Mrs. Fay Grossman is to be heartily congratulated on her production. Miss Doreen Ma gave some delightful piano selections during the intervals.

Cast And Others.

The cast in order of appearance was:

Hunter (Sevilla's Servant) Eric Brooks;
Phillip Sevilla J. Roberts;
Betty Findon Veronica Evans;
Colin Derwent Gerald Nigel;
Sir Miles Standing . Roger Lindsell;
Det. Inspector Fember Phillip Bayly Jones;
Det. Sergt. Brace Kenneth Kemble;

Mons. Colibert Sydney West;
The Play was Produced by Fay Grossman, the action of the play taking place in Phillip Sevilla's flat in Bloomsbury.

Act I The Dream;
Act II The Fulfilment;
Act III The Consequence.
The Amateur Dramatic Club gratefully acknowledges the assistance given by: Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., and Officers of H.M. Ships; Miss Minna Whitham; Mr. E. V. Searley; Mr. C. B. Easterbrook; Mr. A. G. Piovaneli; Mr. P. I. Newman; Chief Petty Officer Hill (Canton Manager); The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.; Gloucester Building, (Residential); The Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.; The Caravan; and the local Press.

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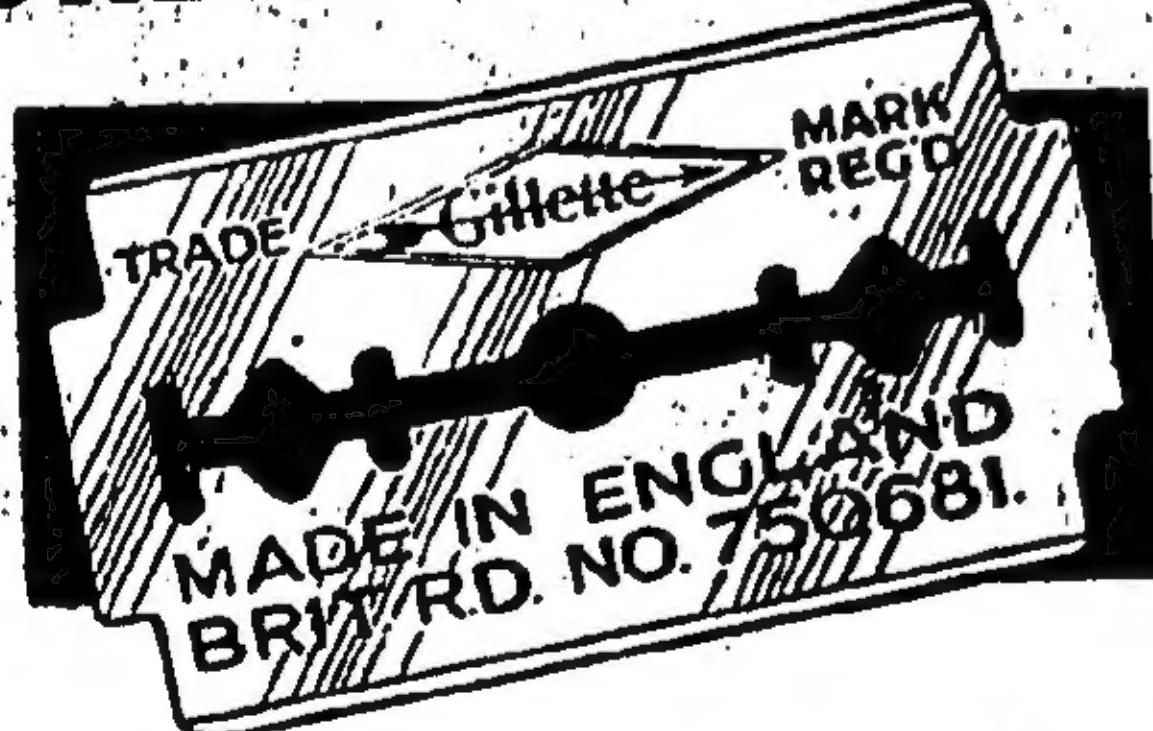
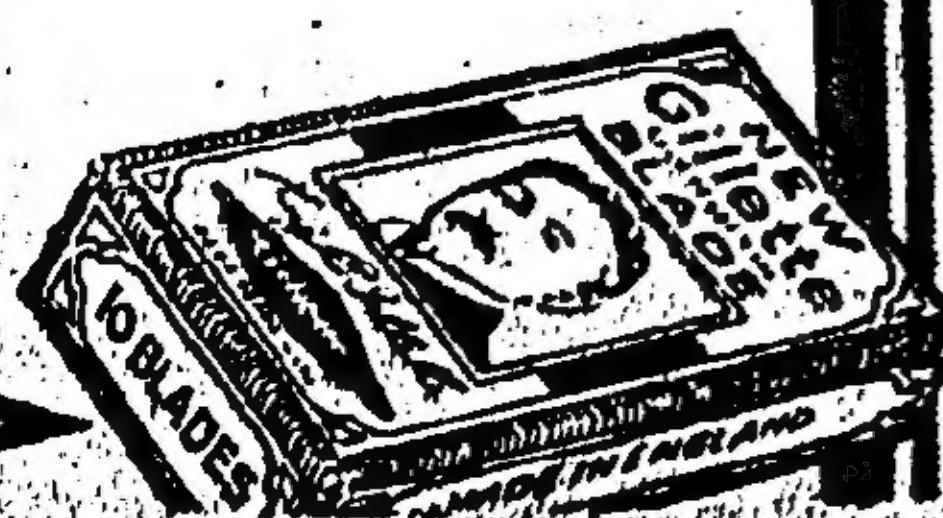
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Dollar Devaluation.

President Roosevelt has determined to accept the option given him by Congress and devalue the dollar. The amount of devaluation is variously estimated at 40 or 50 per cent. The latter is the limit authorised by the Legislature. Financial measures taken by the President to aid in the recovery of the United States seem at this distance to be experiments successively undertaken and then discarded, because the object sought for was not achieved. On his part he would claim that he has followed a well-defined path, that he has applied the least removed from convention, and that as he has found failure follow he has adopted its more drastic successor. The people who mattered refused to take advantage of an attempt to extend credit facilities to the extent permitted by gold holdings. They would not borrow. Then came the bidding up of the local gold price, with the hope that the dollar would so depreciate in foreign exchange that it would give great competitive strength to the export trade, and so increase manufactures and employment. The dollar depreciated with a run, but there has been an increase in costs, which has to an extent offset depreciation effects on export prices. The loan policy for the construction of public works, and the taking over of mortgages, and for affording other relief to primary producers, may have as its corollary the devaluation of the dollar, a diminution by 40 per cent of the gold content of the metallic legal tender money. That money, or its equivalent gold certificates, would be almost doubled or quite doubled, according to percentage of devaluation. It should then be more easy to raise the proposed £10,000,000,000 loan. Inflation these days gives rise to panicky thoughts. The nations which have not experienced it to a marked extent remember, as well as the nations concerned, what Europe suffered through the use of the expedient to make good budget deficiencies in the ten years succeeding the war. Millions lost the savings of their lifetime, and the people of smallest means suffered most because they rescued the least from the wreckage. It is the feeling so arising that President Roosevelt has unsuccessfully combated in his measures hitherto. The people in the United States with anything to lose refused the extension of loans which he offered, because they

were afraid of the sacrifice of their assets which would occur, as it occurred in countries of Europe when the settling up was forced upon the Government. The feeling of distrust, too, would be reinforced by recent taking over of the control of statistical publication by the Government. As some interpretation of statistical data by the Federal Reserve Board in its monthly survey of economic conditions of the United States did not please the powers that be, an order was issued that henceforward all interpretations of figures were to be issued by the Central Statistical Board, appointed by the President's Executive Council. An analogous instance is the placing of the German Statistical service under the Minister for Propaganda. The Central Statistical Board of the United States would be called upon to interpret the effects of what increase of note issue had taken place. There would be little confidence of an honest interpretation being given if an honest interpretation did not support the plans of the Government. Whether the dangers experienced by Europe during its inflation period would arise in the United States through a diminishing of the gold content of the dollar would depend upon whether gold were given a free market. To devalue the dollar in theory only, to maintain the paper currency and not permit its conversion into gold at its face value for the purposes of international trade, would not stabilise the dollar in its foreign exchange value. The exchange would then depend upon supply and demand, arising not only from trade transactions, but also from the estimation in which people in the United States and in which foreigners, who held United States investments, held the Government of the United States. But if it was known that for a certain amount of dollars or dollars worth held in the United States a set quantity of gold could be obtained, or if it was known that for a set quantity of gold a certain amount of dollars could be obtained, the dangers of inflation would be obviated. The right to export gold would correct any tendency of prices to rise beyond the gold price as expressed in the devalued dollar, and so the area of inflation would be limited. So long as the Government refrained from taking steps which would impair confidence, movements of gold would be controlled by trade requirements, and there would be a stable back for the currency requirements. If these are the intentions of President Roosevelt, the statement of Mr. Morgenthau, his Secretary of the Treasury, that any danger of currency inflation has been definitely eliminated, is explained.

HERE, THERE,
and
EVERYWHERE

Germany's New Commander

Although it has been emphasised everywhere that Baron Werner von Fritsch, the new Chief of the German Reichswehr, is a soldier and not a politician he is a strong sympathiser with the Nazi movement. He is an old friend of Hitler's. He is, of course, precluded by his position from joining the party officially. He is a good-looking man of medium height, slightly grey with a rosy complexion, clean-shaven upper lip, and eyes of German blue. He is one of the few German staff officers who do not wear glasses or a monocle. He was born in the Rhineland 33 years ago on the day on which Britain declared war on Germany 33 years later. He began his career as a "gunner," and served in the Intelligence Department of the General Staff during the war.

The Other Fritsch

Baron von Fritsch belongs to an old Saxon family with a distinguished record in German military history. A cousin of his, who began his career in the Saxon Uhlans and then switched over to the Horse Guards, was the talk of Berlin 20 years ago because of his exploits. He was known everywhere as "Flieger" Fritsch or "Flieger" Fritsch. This was not because he was an air pioneer, but because he set so swift a pace in living. When he grew older, he became known as "F. F."—a German slang term which may best be translated as "First-class Fritsch."

Your Daily Smile.

SIMILARITY

An eruption in the bed of a New Zealand lake threw up "hundreds of columns of steam and mud." It must have been almost like a book of memoirs.

Try This Yourself

"I am so glad to see so many new faces here this evening," said the vicar, "and after the meeting I should like to shake hands with them."

Worst Joke But One

A ball is to be held for septuagenarians only. This must be one of these old folk dances.

DEEP SEA DANGERS

A pursuer on a big liner says that during a holiday cruise no fewer than fourteen couples became engaged. We always pray for those in peril on the sea.

AMBITIOUS

The forger who is determined to make a name for himself.

Another Absent-minded Professor Story

"That's a lovely baby your wife has, professor."

"Dear me, so it is. I wonder where she got it?"

Another Lie About Scotland Did you hear about the Scot who ran from Aberdeen to London with the wind behind him? He was chasing his hat.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The exploitation of natural gas resources in Rumania has been made a state monopoly.

Shaking a new safety razor sharpens and hones the blade against a plate that it contains.

Wooden figures are used to teach all the points of horsemanship in a school in a German city.

Pressure of 2,500 pounds to the square inch is used in a new process for making various kinds of building stone from pulverized quarry waste.

Meanwhile, we should remember that the President is not a dictator; however much legislation may seem to have made him so. He is controlled by Congress, which takes its cue from the clamorous, confused opinion of a population more diversified by descent than in any other nation.

COMMUNISTS AND
FASCISTSFALLACIES SHARED BY
BOTH PARTIES

SEEK TO END FREEDOM

(By Harold MacMillan, M.P.)

Fascism and Communism have some things in common. They both reject the idea of any form of representative and democratic government.

They both hold that the conflicts of capitalist society cannot be reconciled without resort to force—either for the coercion of "interests," or for the abolition of "interests."

They believe that the only reality in the present situation is the struggle to capture State power. They have little belief in their ability to achieve power by constitutional means, and therefore they prepare to seize power by revolutionary action and civil war.

REPRESSION OF FREEDOM

When "Play-Acting" Ends

Having seized power they would abolish political liberty in order to gain freedom from interruption in the task of establishing economic order. To maintain their power they would enthrone every opposing element, whether the opposition was physical or merely intellectual.

Freedom of speech would be abolished except for those who were content to repeat the formulas which had been approved for the time being by the group in authority. In the struggle to achieve power they would promote the "virile" elements among their followers to whom the positions of leadership in a movement of violence would naturally belong.

And after all this play-acting and demagoguery has had its run; when the intellectual and cultural expressions of every individual have been prostituted to the service of a vague mysticism called "the cause," benten out of them with rubber truncheons or sentenced out of them in concentration camps; when the school curriculum has been "cleaned up" and children taught to salute rather than to think; when all this has been done they will be faced with precisely the same economic problems as those which confront us to-day.

POLITICAL ADVENTURERS

It is true that the degree of violence will depend to some extent on whether the leader with authority is a Mussolini or a Hitler; a Lenin or a Trotsky; but whoever he may be he will be faced with the necessity, if he adopts this course of action, of cutting out those reckless elements in the struggle for power which he will find difficult to discard when power has been achieved.

No doubt there are circumstances when men of intelligence who are also men of action could hardly be expected to resist the temptation to use the ignorant passion of the mob to assist them to achieve power. There may have been justification for the revolutionary movements which grew out of the chaotic conditions following upon the collapse of authority in Italy in 1922 and in Russia in 1917.

But to suggest that we should deliberately seek a repetition of these conditions in Britain appeals neither to the reason nor the emotions of intelligent men. Our task is to avoid collapse; to put forward our constructive suggestions now, and to offer co-operation and help to whatever set of leaders will adopt a policy adequate to the needs of our time.

Fascism and Communism are movements of political revolution, which rest upon passion. The policy which one would oppose to them is one of economic evolution, resting upon an appeal to reason.

However plausible and attractive the economics of Fascism and of Communism may be made to sound, it is the political part of their policy which must be borne in mind. The whole conception of political upheaval as a prelude to any action with regard to the practical bread-and-butter questions of the day is typical of the mentality of the political adventurer on the one hand, or the dreamer of Utopias on the other.

These mystical conceptions of the future of society are foreign to the practical mind of the ordinary adult British citizen. Their danger lies in the appeal to the romanticism of youth. They call for sacrifice, for a crusade, for devotion to some

mystical ideal of a perfect society, and they would prostitute this idealism to the horrible purposes of violence and of war.

RESOLUTE OPPOSITION

Movements of this kind cannot be frustrated by a merely negative attitude. Nor can they be thwarted by the vilification of their leaders, for the leaders are often sincere, inasmuch as they deceive themselves as well as their followers.

We must challenge them with a positive alternative. Our policy must be adequate and comprehensive. It must satisfy the impatience which has been engendered by years of futility and delay.

We must prove in action that the problems confronting us are capable of solution without bloodshed and violence, or the sacrifice of those liberties to which we have become so accustomed as hardly to remember their value.

If it is agreed that property depends upon equilibrium between supply and demand, production and consumption, and savings and investment, then the maintenance of these equations must be the object of economic planning. There are only two ways in which that object can be served.

If we fail to create a structure of industrial organisation which will enable industry to respond easily and intelligently to the price indicator, then we will be forced into the adoption of artificial devices such as quota regulation, price-fixing by Government Committees, Consumers' Councils, &c.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Re-Planning of Production

If, on the other hand, industry is so organised that it is capable of intelligent anticipation and response to the market conditions indicated by prices, then these bureaucratic methods of regulation will be unnecessary. For this reason the policy of industrial reconstruction and co-ordination is seen to have an importance far greater than appears on the surface.

It enables us to mark the limits of Planning. The retention of the price system is the real dividing line between Socialist and non-Socialist ideas of Planning. We are able to secure the benefits of order and equilibrium in our economic life without incurring the dangers of bureaucracy.

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JERUSALEM MURDER
MYSTERYAmerican Dancer's Body
Found After Riots.

LETTER SOLVES PROBLEM

Hyderabad State.

The mystery surrounding the circumstances of the death of the American dancer, Miss Joan Winters, and Mr. Syed Mahomed Kirmani of Hyderabad, near the Garden of Gethsemane in Jerusalem recently cleared in a letter addressed to Syed Ahmed Ali Kirmani, the deceased's father, by Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall, Warden, Civil Service House, Hyderabad.

In the course of the letter Mr. Pickthall says: "I had a talk with Sir Akbar Hydari this morning, who in the course of conversation, told me the following facts:—In one day's rioting in Jerusalem four persons were killed. Two of them were not natives of Palestine, therefore their names were telegraphed to London together.

"Your son's name was thus coupled with that of the American dancer, though there was no connection between the two casualties, and the two bodies were found in different places.

"As Mr. Kirmani was known to be a Hyderabad, the High Commissioner, in Jerusalem telegraphed to the Hyderabad Delegation in London for instructions as to the disposal of the body, and the cost of proper Muslim funeral was borne by the Hyderabad Delegation."

—Reuter.

FAREWELL TO HON. MR. J. R. WOOD

Large Gathering In Supreme Court.

RETIRING CHIEF JUSTICE TAKES LAST CASE

This morning at the Supreme Court, prior to taking his last case as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Wood was farewelled by members of the legal profession of the Colony.

Mr. Justice Wood was supported by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell.

The Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., O. B. E., addressing Mr. Justice Wood said:—

As this is the last occasion on which your Lordship will be taking your seat on the Bench, as Chief Justice and Judge of this Court, permit me on behalf of both branches of the legal profession, gathered here to-day, to express our heartfelt regret that your Lordship's long association with the Colony and its various Courts is drawing to a close.

Within a year of your arrival in the Colony, in December 1899, you were appointed Registrar of the Land Court, and after that your official career as a member of the Land Court, second Magistrate, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, First Magistrate, Puisne Judge and Chief Justice, has been continuously connected with the administration of justice.

We who have been privileged to practice before you know your worth as a jurist, a judge and a friend. In bidding you farewell, we wish you many years of happy retirement in England with Mrs. Wood and your son. In reply His Lordship said:—I esteem it a high honour that you, Mr. Attorney General and the members of the legal profession whom I see present should attend in Court this morning, on the occasion which seems to be my last appearance on the Bench. Retirement, especially retirement from Hong Kong, carries with it many real regrets, not the least of those regrets being the interruption of associations here in the Court, of friendships, some of long standing, but still kept in something like repair, which have grown out of official relations.

I am anxious to express my thanks for the great courtesy always extended to me, and for the forbearance which is sometimes necessary. That the Court has been able to fill its place in the community has been due increasingly to the co-operation of counsel and solicitors with the Court and its officers.

I desire to thank you, Mr. Attorney General and all others present with all my heart for your good wishes.

Among those present were:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., O. B. E., Attorney General; Hon. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, K. C., formerly His Majesty's Crown Advocate and Judge, Wei-hai-wei; Mr. J. A. Fraser, M. C., Assistant Attorney General; Mr. H. K. Holmes, C. B. E., Crown Solicitor; Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor; Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Registrar of the Supreme Court; Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Official Receiver; Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, and the following barristers-at-law: the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., and Messrs. Eldon Potter, K. C., F. C. Jenkin, K. C., C. B. E., D. McNeill, H. C. Macnamara, H. G. Sheldon, R. H. Shing-lo, C. R. Lim, Leo D'Almada e Castro Jr.

The following solicitors were also present: Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Dr. Ts'o-see-wan, D. L. Strellett, P. H. Sin, A. el Arculli, F. H. Loseby, F. X. D'Almada e Castro Sr., P. H. Cole, H. K. Hung, P. Hodgson, G. K. Hall, Brutton, M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, H. Lo, M. H. Turner, H. J. Armstrong, H. K. Woo, D. J. Lewis, F. E. Nash, W. C. Hung, G. C. N. Tinson, T. P. K. Kemble, F. X. D'Almada Jr., E. Davidson, E. S. A. Brooks, G. S. Hugh-Jones, D. B. Blake, J. T. Prior, C. B. L. Grist, E. C. Lee, R. A. Wadson, N. J. Demmy, J. M. Hall, D. B. Evans, F. G. Nigel, N. S. Brown, R. H. Cole.

Statesmanship and Champagne



Now that the law has okayed it, a wandering United States statesman can bend the elbow in good-fellowship without shocking the folks back home. Here the Secretary of State Cordell Hull (right) and President Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) are seen discussing international relations and over a glass of sparkling champagne at Panama City Secretary Hull recently returned to Washington after South American tour.

JUDGMENT IN MILK FACTORY CASE

Verdict For Plaintiff.

STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED

The Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, Acting Chief Justice, this morning gave judgment in the Supreme Court in the case of George Fowler Allen plaintiff versus The New Zealand Trading Company, Lo Poy-in, Chow Yat-kwong and Li Chor-chi, defendants. Judgment was entered for plaintiff, with costs, stay of execution being granted.

His Lordship said:—In this action the Jury has answered several questions in the plaintiff's favour. It therefore becomes necessary to consider the legal defence raised on the pleadings under the Statute of Frauds. The question here arising for decision is whether the contract of service (which was not to be performed within the space of one year) found by the jury to have been made by the plaintiff with the defendants has been supported by a sufficient memorandum in writing, duly signed on behalf of the defendants, to satisfy section 4 of the Statute of Frauds.

The memorandum, on which the plaintiff relies is contained in three documents, namely, a letter dated March 24, 1933, and written in New Zealand by the plaintiff, to Mr. K. Offenburg; a telegram from Hong Kong dated June 24, 1933; and a further telegram from Hong Kong dated June 27, 1933. These two telegrams were despatched by Mr. Offenburg in the name of the New Zealand China Trading Co., which is the first defendant on the record. The signature on behalf of that firm appears upon two telegraphic application forms.

The letter contains the plaintiff's offer of service. It is signed "Yours faithfully, C. F. Allen, Technical Salesman and Demonstrator, Milk Powder Sales Department, New Zealand Co-operative Dairy Co., Ltd." The cable dated June 24, 1933, reads as follows:—"Allen, San Remo, Auckland: Cable when you can come. Address Zeala." The cable dated June 27, 1933, was the following:—"Allen, San Remo, Auckland: Collect the money Cooks £80. Pay on demand."

His Lordship, after quoting a number of authorities, proceeded:—All three communications passed between the same parties. Mr. Offenburg is the recipient of the letter. He is also the person who dispatched the two cables, a fact which has been conceded by the defendants.

I notice the language of the second cable: "Collect the money Cooks £80." This implies an arrangement already in existence between the communicating parties under which this money was either promised or payable. There was no other arrangement under which plaintiff could expect to receive money from the defendants.

After he received plaintiff's letter Mr. Offenburg joined the defendants' partnership; and he accepted the offer contained in the letter by cable signed on behalf of himself and his co-partners. For these reasons, in my opinion, the defence based upon the Statute of Frauds here fails.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck will be the speaker at the Rotary Club Meeting to-morrow.

The China Association (Hong Kong Branch) and the British members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce will entertain the British Minister to China, the Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan, K. C. M. G., to tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel when he passes through the Colony next Thursday.

WOUNDING CASE AT SESSIONS.

Mrs. Hunter's Coolie Charged.

WEEK'S REMAND GRANTED

Tong Wing-kwok, charged with wounding with intent and with wounding, pleaded not guilty before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara was assigned for the defence.

Counsel for accused asked for one week's postponement in order to prepare his case. His Honour fixed the hearing for 10 o'clock on Tuesday, February 27.

The accused is the house servant who is alleged to have made a savage attack with a knife on Mrs. H. J. Hunter, of Nathan Road, Kowloon, two months ago.

TWO INDIAN POLICE SUMMONED

Non-Appearance On Assault Charge.

BAIL OF BOTH ESTREATED, MEN PLACED ON REPORT

Two Indian police guards, Parlar Singh and Boota Singh, who were charged with assaulting two Japanese waitresses, Miss Hara-ko and Miss Kim-ko, at a Japanese restaurant at 114 Lockhart Road, Wan-chai, last night, failed to appear at the Central Police Court this morning in answer to the summons.

It was stated that the two men, who had been drinking, refused to leave the restaurant when asked to do so by the complainants. They pulled the girls' hair and slapped them in the face," said Detective Sergeant Fitches.

The Magistrate, Mr. Hamilton, ordered their bail of \$50 to be taken and the defendants to be viewed at the accused's good, rigid deal with departmentally by the Inspector General of Police.

Today's Short Story.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

By Erskine Caldwell.

GUS was leaning against the fount, in the drug store Saturday morning when Ed Wright, one of the elders, came in and told Gus that the church had made him a deacon. Laying aside the election itself, that was the first of the blunders that were made between then and noon Sunday; Ed Wright should have had the sense not to notify Gus of the election until about midnight Saturday, or, better still, until just before a preaching-time Sunday morning. All the blame for what took place cannot be put off on Ed, though; Gus Streetman should be held just as responsible for what happened as anyone else in town, even if he did get drunker than usual.

After Ed had told Gus about the church election Gus just stood there looking at Ed and at the boy behind the fount for several minutes. He was feeling so good about it he didn't know what to say. He was as pleased about it as he ever was when he heard the county returns on election night.

"You're a deacon now, Gus," Ed said, leaning against the fount and waiting for Gus to set him up. "Don't let the boys in the back seats slip any suspender buttons over on you."

"You know, Ed," he said, "I'd rather be elected deacon in the church than to get any other office in the county—except tax assessor. By George, it's a big thing to be a deacon in the church."

Gus was the county tax assessor. He had held the office against all opposition for the past ten or fifteen years, and, from the way things looked then, he would continue being the assessor as long as men went to the polls and saw Gus Streetman's name printed on the ballot.

"Well, Gus," Ed said, "everybody's glad about it, too. There wasn't any doubt about you being

elected after your name was put up. It was unanimous, too."

Gus was feeling so good he didn't know what to say. He waited for Ed to tell him more about the election, when the minister and all the elders voted for him, but Ed was licking the corners of his mouth for a drink.

"Let's have a drink, Gus," he suggested.

"Oh, sure, sure!" Gus said, waking up. "What'll you have, Ed?"

"Make mine a lime-coke," he told the boy behind the fount. "Give me another coke, son," Gus said, "with three big squirts of ammonia."

That was the fifth coke-and-ammonia Gus had drunk since eight-thirty that morning, and it was still two hours until noon.

He and Ed stood at the fount drinking their Coca Colas silently. Gus was busy thinking about his election as a deacon, and he was too busy thinking about it to say anything. After a while, Ed said he had to hurry back to the hardware store to see if any customers had come in, and he left Gus leaning against the fount drinking his coke-and-ammonia.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Discipline," by Lesley Storm.

"You'll have to help take up the collection to-morrow morning, Gus," Ed said at the door. "You'd better wear some shoes that don't squeak so much, because everybody will be looking at you."

"Oh, sure, sure," Gus said. "I'll be there all right. I'm a deacon now."

Gus was so busy thinking about his being a deacon in the church that he hardly knew what he was saying, or what Ed was talking about.

He was busy thinking about celebrating in some way, too. He had never won an election yet that he hadn't celebrated, and he was just as proud of being a deacon as he was of being a county tax assessor. He walked out of the drug store and started for the barber shop.

In the back room of the barber shop there was a little closet where he kept some of his corn and gin. He intended making the celebration this time as big as, or bigger than, any he had ever undertaken before. Usually, he had the chance to celebrate only each four years, when he was re-elected tax assessor, and this was an extra time, like an unexpected holiday.

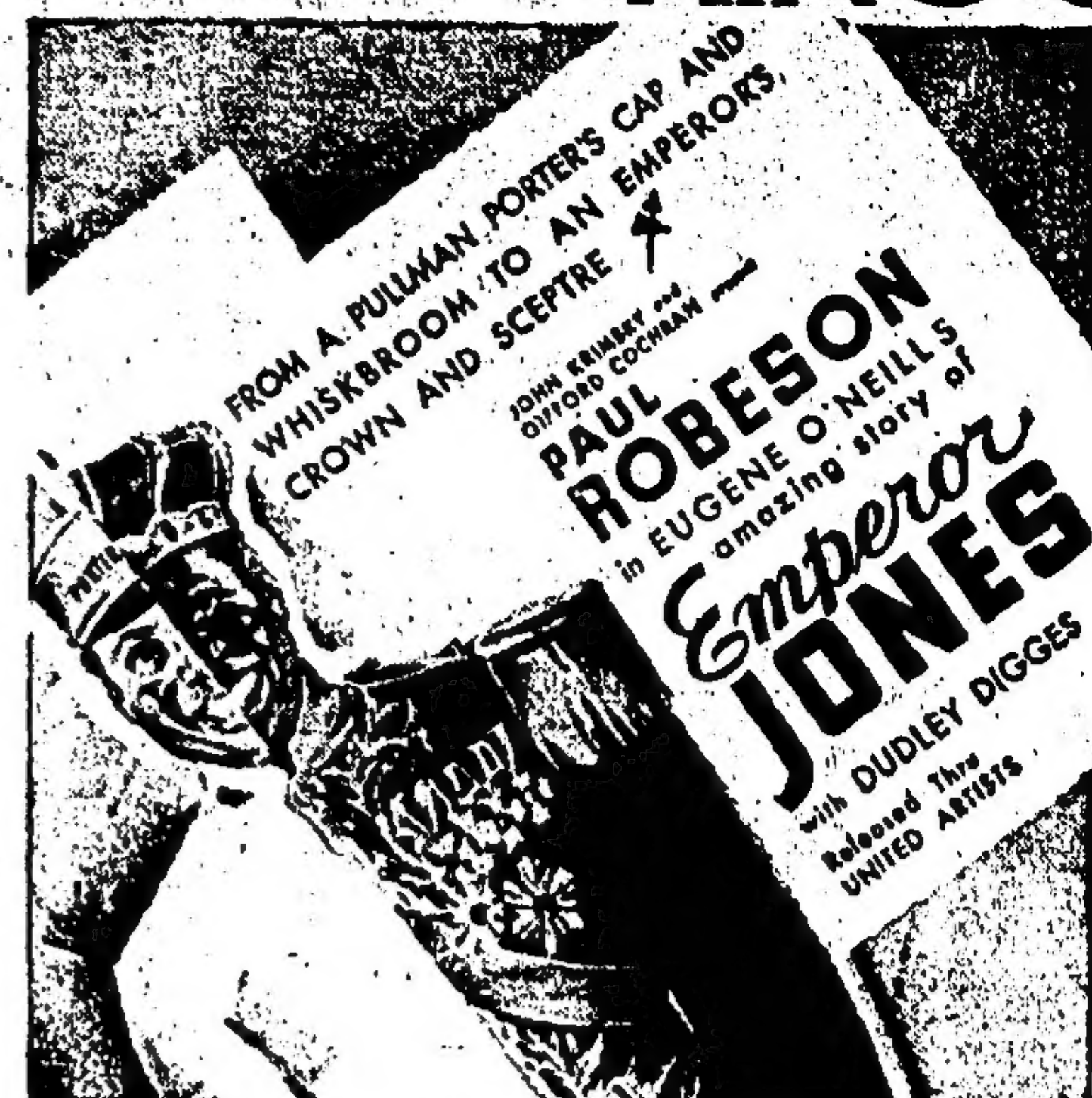
People said that Gus Streetman was as big-hearted as a man can be, and that a man just couldn't help liking him. You could walk up to Gus on the street on a Saturday afternoon and ask Gus for anything you wished, and Gus would give it to you if he had it or if he knew where he could lay his hands on it. You could ask Gus to lend you his new automobile to take a ride out to the country in, and Gus would slap his hand on your shoulder just as if you were doing him a big favour and say, "Oh, sure, sure! Go ahead and use it, Joe. Why, by George, all I've got in the world is yours for the asking. Sure, go ahead and drive it all you want, Joe."

After you had thanked Gus for the use of his new automobile he would silence you and say, "Now, don't start talking like that, Joe. You make me think I ain't doing enough for you. Drive down to the filling station and fill her up with gas, and charge it to me." Just tell Dick I said to make out a ticket for whatever you want, and I'll come by and take it up the first of the week."

That's how Gus Streetman was about everything. It never mattered to him what a man wished. If you thought you would like to have something, all you had to do was to ask Gus, and if he had it, or knew where he could lay his hands on it, it was your until you got good and ready to hand it back to him. Sometimes people took advantage of Gus, but not often. Nearly every one knew where to draw the line, and he had so many friends to look out for him that he was taken care of.

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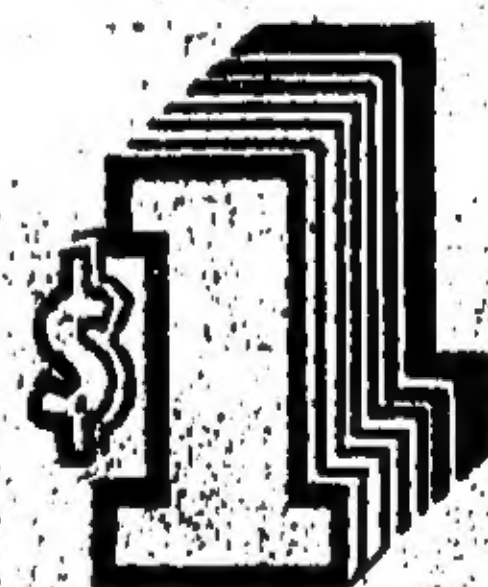
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Society is entitled to demand that each individual should co-operate in the organised effort to perform efficiently the material tasks of production on which the mutual welfare of citizens depends. But the object of this economic efficiency must be to enhance for the individual citizen his opportunities of political, intellectual and cultural freedom.

There is no necessity to surrender these individual rights in order to find a solution of the economic problems confronting us.

Parliament has already all the influence and power it requires to lead the nation out of the depression, which attends the decline of the old system, into the prosperity which would follow from the adjustments of our economic life in accordance with the facts of the modern world.

A Government which gave this lead to the nation would relieve us for all time from the dangers of dictatorships and the catastrophe of violence.

There is need for a mobilisation of all the moderate and intelligent elements in the country who are not misled by temporary indications of recovery into believing that everything will come right of its own accord.

WORLD HYSTERIA

The flamboyant appeal of the revolutionary must be opposed not by a negative attitude, but by constructive proposals which appeal to the reason and intelligence of the nation, and which can be shown both in argument and in practice to be adequate for the creation of a system in which we shall be able to enjoy the fruits of increased productivity made possible by the bounty of Nature and the applied genius of mankind.

It may be an additional attraction, to some minds at least, if such a system is able to provide a reasonable compromise between the rival claims of individualist and collectivist conceptions of society—a compromise which might enable the nobler aspects of each to be retained.

It would be not the least of the many contributions of the English genius to human progress if, in the midst of the hysteria which has attacked the world, we were to produce a new synthesis of these two currents of political thought.

It would be in keeping with our tradition and in harmony with the desire of a nation long skilled in the art of government.

Garbo Trip Piques Gossips



More elusive than ever, Greta Garbo, Swedish film star, caused Hollywood gossips to tear their hair and frantically delve for confirmation of report that she had married Reuben Mamoulian (inset), star director, with whom she took a motor trip through Arizona. Mamoulian directed the star in her latest picture.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

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In the spring of that year Vance Young had stopped Gus one morning and said he was going up to Atlanta that week-end on a short business trip and that he would like to take Gus's wife along for company. Gus told him to go ahead and take her along, and he meant it, too; but just before train-time somebody broke down and told Gus that Vance was only fooling, and it turned out to be a joke the barber-shop crowd was playing on him.

That was one of the main reasons why Gus got re-elected tax assessor time after time. He had been tax assessor for about fifteen years already, and no man who had ever tried to run against Gus in the primaries had a dog's chance of taking the office away from him. Just before a primary, Gus would load his automobile up with three or four dozen of those big Senator Watson water-melons, and start out electioneering. He would come to a house beside the road, stop, and get out carrying two of those big melons under his arms. When he reached the front porch, he would roll the Senator Watsons up to the door and take out his pearl-handled pocket-knife and rap on the boards until somebody came out.

"Well, how's everything, Harry?" Gus would say, thumping the Senator Watsons with his knuckles, and cocking his head sideways to hear the thump! thump! "How are you satisfied with your tax assessment, Harry?"

Nobody was ever satisfied, of course, and that was all there would be to Gus getting another vote for the primary. Being a Democrat, he never had to worry about the Republicans at election time. The lily-whites never bothered with county politics; the mail carriers knew perfectly well which side their bread was buttered on.

"Reckon we can get the assessment changed, Gus?" the man would say.

Gus would never answer that a question, because by that time he was always busy splitting open one of those big Senator Watsons. When he had got the heart cut out, and had passed it around, he would wipe the blade of his pearl-handled knife on his pants-leg and shake hands all around.

"We need a little rain, don't we?" Gus would say, starting back to the road where his car was. "Maybe we'll get a shower before sundown."

That's how Gus got elected county tax assessor the first time, and that's how he was re-elected every four years following. He never made any promises; therefore he never violated any. But he got the votes, nearly all there were in the whole county.

When Gus had first started out to be elected assessor, he went about his campaign the same way he did when he was running for political office. He filled up the minister on those big Senator Watsons, day after day, and all the elders, too. When the church election was held during the last week in July, Gus's name was the first one put up for assessor, and

there was only one ballot taken. Gus got all the votes.

But when Gus wasn't canvassing for votes, political or otherwise, and when he wasn't out in some part of the county assessing property, he was usually drinking corn and gin. He kept a store of it in the back room of the barbershop, another supply in the garage at home, where his wife wouldn't be likely to find it, and a third one at the courthouse, in the coal-box in his office, where he could reach it at any time of the day or night.

Gus never got too drunk to walk; that is to say, Fred Jones, the marshal, never had to lock him up. Gus was always on his feet, no matter how much he had been drinking, or for how long a time. He could hold his corn and gin with never an outward sign of drunkenness, unless you happened to look him in his eyes or to measure his stride.

That Saturday morning, though, after Ed Wright had notified him of the election, Gus went down to the barbershop and cleaned out all his liquor there, and then he walked over to the courthouse and started on the bottles he kept in the coal-box in his office on the second floor.

Nobody saw much of him again that day, until at a little after eight o'clock that night when he came out of the courthouse and walked across the square for another coke and ammonia at the fount in the drug store. Even then nobody paid much attention to Gus, because he was walking in fairly even strides and he wasn't talking unduly loud for a Saturday night. The marshal watched Gus for a few minutes, and then left the square and went back down the alley to pick up a few more drunks for the lock-up in front of the negro-fish hawking carnival in town.

There had been a lot of that week, and nearly everyone went to the show grounds that night to see the carnival close up and move off to the next town. Gus started out there with two or three of his friends at about ten-thirty or eleven. All of them were well liquored, and Gus was shining. When they got to the show grounds, Gus started out to wind up his celebration. He let loose that Saturday night. He took in all the side shows, and he had a big crowd of men and boys, following him around the grounds, whooping it up with him.

Just before midnight, when the carnival was getting ready to close and move on to the next town down the road, Gus saw a show he had missed. It was a little red-painted picture of a girl, pretty much naked, dancing on it. There was no name on the show, as there were on the others, but down in one corner of the big red picture, just under the girl's feet, was a little sign that said: FOR MEN ONLY.

As soon as somebody told Gus it was a hoochie-coochie show, he dashed for it, pushing people out of his way right and left. He ran up to the ticket seller, and waved his arms at everybody who wished to go in with him and see the show. After they had crowded inside, the show went to pieces so quickly that no one knew what had happened.

Nobody yet tells exactly what Gus said or did when he got inside with the hoochie-coochie girl, but whatever it was the show was a complete wreck inside of two minutes. It might have been Gus who jerked out the centre pole, bringing the tent down on top of everybody, and it might not have been Gus who grabbed the girl around her waist and made her yell as though she were being squeezed to death by a man. But anyway, the tent came down, the dancer yelled and screamed, first for help, next for mercy; the ticket seller shouted for the stake-diver, and some fool dove under the tent stuck a match to the canvas. When the crowd got the blazing tent off the girl and the bunch of men, they found her and Gus down on the bottom of the pile struggling with each other.

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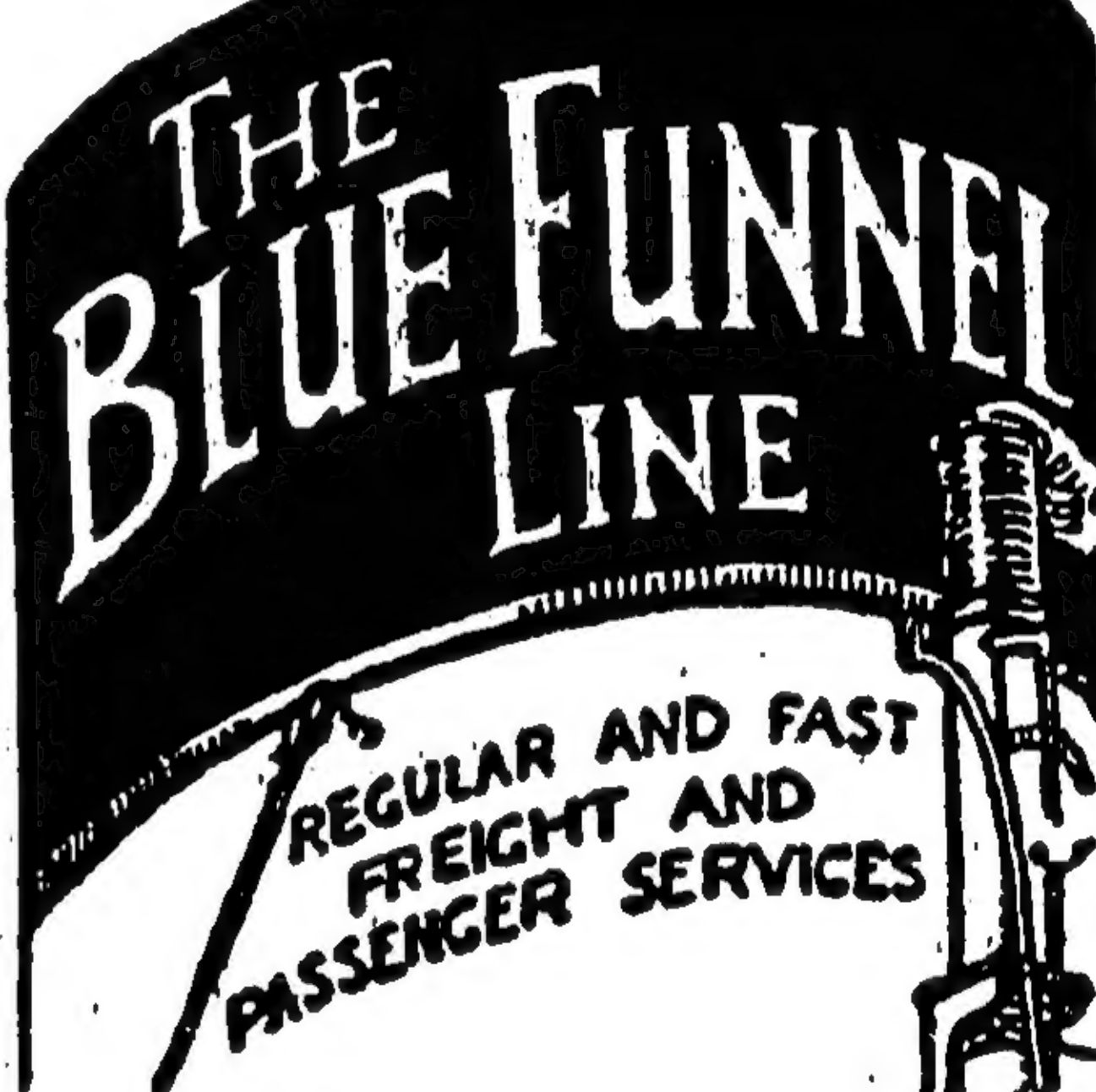
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Opposition to his wife's return to the screen is said to have caused the rift that parted John Gilbert, himself a great lover, and Virginia Bruce, his fourth wife. Hollywoodites say that Virginia recently has yearned for the days when she was actively engaged in a movie career and would like to return to pursue the will-o'-the-wisp of fame on her own. Friends of the couple fear a reconciliation is doubtful, pointing to Gilbert's past marital record as testimony that he is not the "making up" kind. His first wife was Olive Burrell, whom he married in 1918 and divorced in 1921. His second, Leatrice Joy, divorced him five years later on grounds of incurable insanity, and his third, Ina Claire, did likewise in 1929. Gilbert married Miss Bruce in 1932, when she re-nounced the screen to "devote my life to my husband and babies." They have one child, Susan, who remains in her mother's custody.

THREE NEW LANDMARKS FOR BRITAIN

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IN LONDON AND EDINBURGH

London.
The first steps have now been taken towards the erection of three great public buildings which will be future landmarks in London and in Edinburgh.

Two official committees are busy with the task of choosing architects for these, the most sought-after State commissions of modern times.

The London project is for a great Government building on the site of Montagu House and the historic Whitehall gardens. It will house the Ministries of Air, Labour and Transport, the Stationery Office and many minor departments which are now scattered about in various offices for which the Government has to pay heavy rents.

In size it will rival the County Hall, across the Thames, and its probable cost is estimated at £2,000,000.

The two Edinburgh projects are for Government offices and for a Scottish National Library. For each of these latter the architect must be a Scot.

For the Whitehall building the architect chosen will receive a first payment of £10,000 and if the scheme is not carried he will receive another £5,000 as compensation. For the Edinburgh buildings the fees will be £2,000 and £1,000.

The nomination of an architect for the Whitehall building is in the hands of a committee consisting of Mr. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works; Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, President of the R. I. B. A.; the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Chairman of the Royal Fine Arts Commission; Sir Wilfrid Llewellyn, President of the Royal Academy; and the Chief Architect of the Office of Works.

In view of the possibility of delays due to political causes, the President of the R. I. B. A. has been asked not to include in his list of "possibles" any architect over 55 years old.

The architect who is chosen will spend about a year in preparing his plans, and when these have been approved the working drawings will take him a further period of about 18 months.

The committee which will choose the architects for the Edinburgh projects has been constituted to reassure those anxious that the beauty of the city should not be marred. It will include the President of the R. I. B. A., the President of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland and a representative of the Royal Fine Arts Commission for Scotland.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

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Fred Jones, the marshal, came running up just then all excited, deputising citizens right and left, and got everybody horded out of the show grounds and closed up the carnival.

What happened to Gus after that nobody knows exactly, because some of his friends picked him loose from the little dark-skinned hoochie-cochie dancer, and carried him away in an automobile to cool off. Later that night they brought him back to town and locked him up in the barber-shop as he couldn't get out where the marshal was certain to get him if he showed himself on the street again that night.

Gus didn't go home to his wife that night, because he was in the back room of the barber-shop pulling on two or three new bottles at three o'clock when the rest of the crowd decided it was time to call it a night and to go home and get some sleep. They locked Gus in the back room to sleep it off.

Early the next morning Clyde Young the barber, went down and shaved Gus and patched up his clothes a little; and at about eleven-fifty, ten or fifteen minutes before the sermon at the church was due to end, Gus walked in and sat down in a rear pew.

Gus was supposed to be there all right, because he was a deacon then, and it was his duty to help take up the morning offering. But Gus was not supposed to be there in the shape he was in, all liquored up again fresh that morning in the barber-shop. Clyde Young had brought Gus an eye-opener when he went down to shave him and to get him ready to take up collection.

Nobody paid much attention to Gus when he walked into the church and took a seat in the back. The minister saw Gus, and likewise a dozen or more of the congregation who turned around to see who was coming to church so late.

But nobody knew the condition Gus was in. He did not show it any more than he ever did. He looked to be as sober as the minister himself.

Gus sat still and quiet in the back of the church until the sermon was over. It was then time to take up the morning offering. It was customary for the deacons to walk down to the front of the pulpit, pick up the collection baskets, take up the money, and then to march back down the aisle while one of the women in the choir sang a solo.

Gus went down and got his basket all right, and took up all the money on his side of the aisle without missing a dime. Then, when all the deacons had got to the rear of the church, they began marching in step, slowly, down the aisle towards the pulpit where the minister was waiting to say a prayer over the money and to pronounce the benediction. The girl singing the solo was supposed to time herself so she would get to the end of the piece just as the deacons laid the collection baskets on the table in front of the pulpit.

Everything worked smoothly enough, until just about the time that the rest of the deacons got about halfway down the aisle on their way back to the pulpit. This soloist was standing up in the choir singing her piece, the organist was playing, the accompaniment, when Gus stopped dead in his tracks, playing havoc with all the ritual.

The elders and the minister should have had better sense than to have begun with; but Gus had carried them off their feet, just as he did the voters when he was canvassing for reelection for county tax assessor. It wasn't Gus's fault any more than it was the fault of the people who made him a deacon; they were the ones upon whom the blame should be put. And on the other hand, even if he was to be a deacon, somebody connected with the church should have

hunted up Gus that morning before preaching started and made sure that he was in condition to enter a house of worship. But things were never done that way in Georgia. People liked Gus, and they let him do as he pleased.

When Gus came stomping down the aisle that morning, rattling the collection basket as though he were warming up a craps game, he was as drunk as a horse-trader on court-day. But it was the people's fault; they should never have made Gus a deacon to begin with, unless some arrangement to keep him sober on Sunday was agreed upon.

Gus was standing there in the aisle by himself. The other deacons had marched down to the table in front of the pulpit, glancing back over their shoulders to see what the matter was with Gus, but scared to go back and get him. They didn't know what he might say or do if they tried to make him follow them.

By that time, the church was rank with the smell of Gus's liquor, and all the people were sniffing the air, and turning around in their pews to look at him. Gus was staring at the girl singing the solo in the choir, and shaking the dimes and quarters in the collection basket as if it had been a kitty-pot in a Saturday night craps game in the barber shop.

Then, suddenly, Gus shouted. He must have heard all the way across town in the Baptist church, disrupting their service, too.

"Shake it up," Gus yelled at the girl singing the solo.

The church was buzzing like a beehive in no time. The congregation was standing up, sniffing Gus's whisky-smell; the organist stopped playing the accompaniment for the solo the girl stopped singing, and everybody, including the minister, was staring open-mouthed at Gus Streetman. During all that time Gus was standing there in the aisle rattling the money bag, looking at the soloist.

It was a strange thing to happen, but she did look a lot like the hoochie-cochie dancer with the carnival.

When everybody was hoping that the worst was over Gus shouted again. "Shake it up!" he yelled at the girl.

"Shake it up, Baby!"

Nearly everyone in the church knew what Gus was talking about, because most of the men had been to the show grounds the week before, and either had seen or had been told about the little brown-skinned hoochie-cochie dancer in the tent for men only, and all the women, of course, had heard about her.

Gus was getting ready to yell again, but before he could do it a bunch of the elders and deacons jumped on him and hustled him out of the church in a hurry.

The minister pronounced a hurried and short benediction, and ran out the back door and around to the street to see what was happening to Gus in front of the church.

The elders and deacons hustled Gus into an automobile and drove off with him at fifty miles an hour. The minister and the rest of the congregation came running down the street behind the car.

When they reached the goal nearly everybody in town was down there by that time to see Gus Streetman get locked up. The Baptist church had turned out, and all the Baptists were there on their way home to see what was taking place. There was a delay of ten or fifteen minutes while somebody was going for Fred Jones, the marshal; Fred wasn't a member of any church, and he was always at home Sunday morning, reading the "Sunday Journal," and "The Atlanta American." The marshal had the only key to the goal there was, and Gus couldn't be put inside until he came and unlocked the doors.

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While imports from Japan reached a total value of £1,485,027 during the first nine months of the present year, the Union sold goods to the value of only £162,892 to Japanese customers. Significant as this disparity in the trade balance is, the returns reveal the even more important fact that while Japan was making headway on the South African market the Union's progress in making Japan a good customer for South African produce was negligible.

Comparing Japanese exports to the Union for the first nine months of last year with the corresponding period this year, in spite of falling price values Japan's export trade increased from £828,684 to £1,485,027, while Union exports to Japan rose from £112,257 last year to £162,892 this year, a small advance of £50,635 as against the advance in Japan's favour of £636,348.—Reuter.

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H.M. Submarines Osiris, Otus, Olympus, Parthian, Odin, Perseus, Rainbow, Oswald, Phoenix and Orpheus, of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, left Hong Kong yesterday morning on a southern cruise, making Manila, P.I. their first port of call.

H.M.S. Medway, Depot ship, left for Manila this morning, where she will join the Submarines.

Personal Par.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, unofficial member of the Legislative and Executive Councils and principal of the legal firm of Deacons, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Y. Shenton, returned to the Colony on board the s.s. Hakone Maru from London to-day.

Soviet's Credit With U.S.

American Trade Bank To Be Formed.

FINANCIAL AID FOR BOTH IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS

Washington.

Final decision to establish a bank for financing American trade with Russia and other countries has been reached at a conference between President Roosevelt and officials of the State, Treasury and Commerce Departments.

The Administration plans to establish a Capital Export and Import Bank in Washington, under the supervision of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which will be in a position to lend heavy financial aid to importers and exporters who are pioneering the new trade with Soviet Russia and also engaged in other foreign trade.

Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the R.F.C., said one of the bank's first transactions may possibly be the sale of as much as 500,000 bales of cotton, and possibly some copper, to Russia.

The Capital Bank will commence business with a capital

of \$11,000,000. Mr. Jones revealed, and will be enlarged and its scope broadened as needs require.

Establishment of the bank was first suggested by President Roosevelt who called in his advisers to discuss the possibility of bringing as much of the anticipated \$50,000,000 Russian trade to American shores as possible.

Russian Government leaders expressed themselves as eager to make huge purchases of steel, cotton, copper and war materials from the United States providing proper credit facilities were extended.

Officials emphasized the fact that the bank would remain flexible throughout its life. If, after the reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Soviet Russia is completed, the need for the bank's facilities diminishes, the bank's activities will be curtailed. On the other hand, if the need for more extensive activities is revealed, the bank will be enlarged. The bank's activities may be extended to other countries on a large scale if successful in Russian trade improvement.—United Press.

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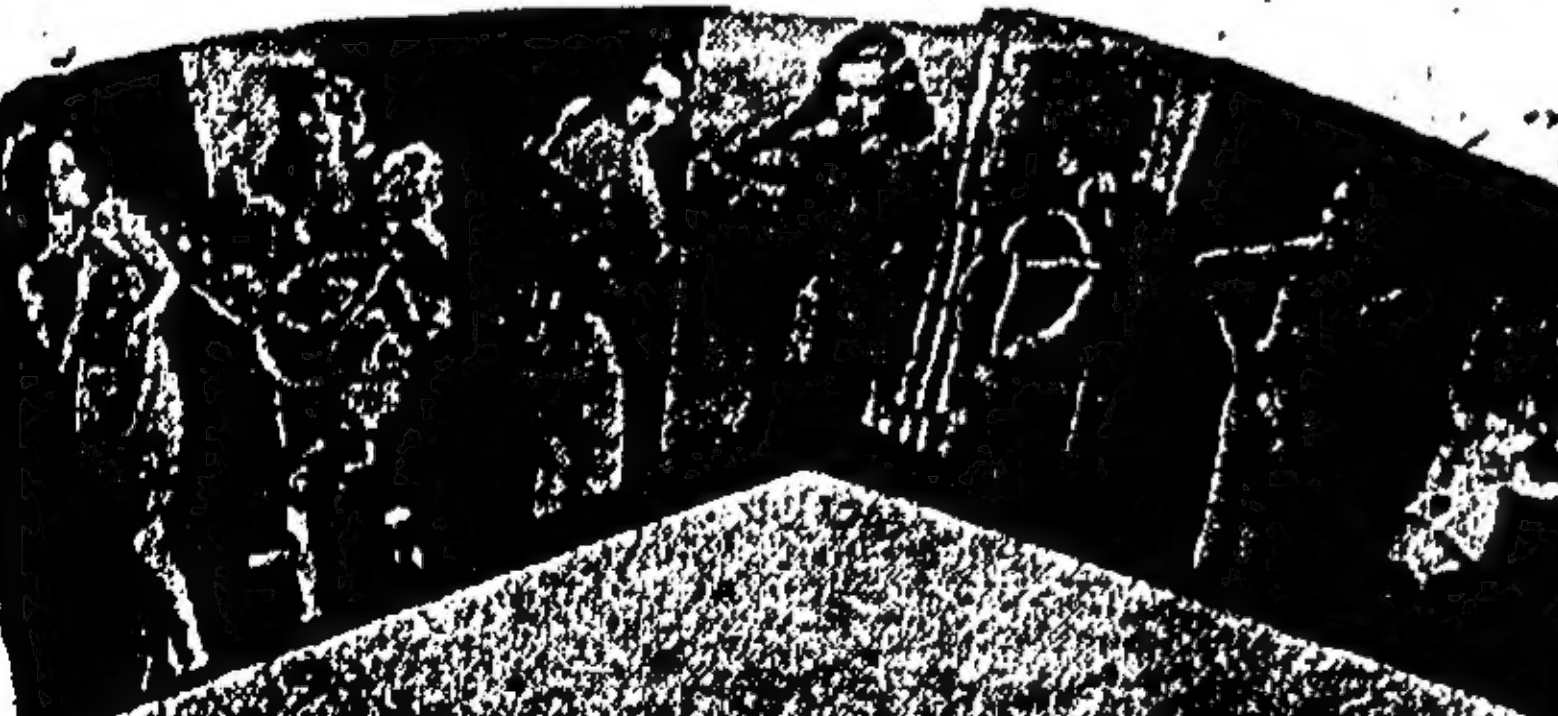
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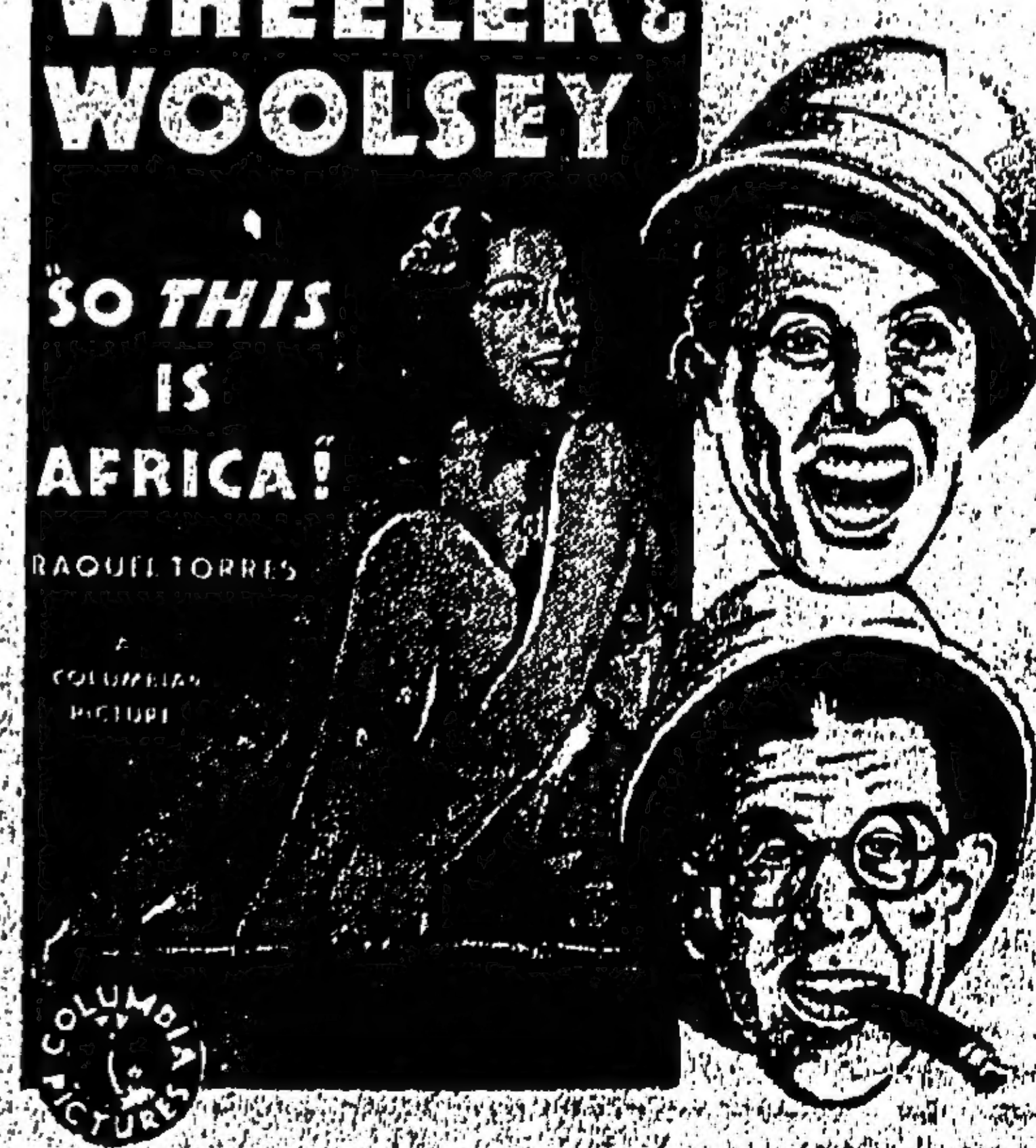
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